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POSITION TOWARD MEXICO IS KNOWN

Action of United States in Rushing Troops to Border Fully Explained

NO DESIRE TO INTERFERE

Purpose to Stop Revolt and Safe-Guard American Interests—Administration Officials Give Out Details.

Washington, March 21.—The so-called Mexican situation cleared considerably here today. The attitude of the United States government has been made plain and there need no longer be any doubt, it was stated by administration officials today, as to what policy the President has in view.

Mr. Taft has announced that he will do everything possible to maintain the friendly relations that so long have existed between this country and Mexico. Any rupture of these relations must come as the result of some overt act on Mexico soil. The United States has no desire to interfere in the international affairs of the Southern Republic and President Taft will not recommend such interference to Congress until the circumstances become such as to permit no other possible course.

The American troops were sent to Texas and prepared for any emergency on the strength of reports that indications in Mexico were approaching such chaos as at any time might threaten American lives and property in that country.

These reports were of such a nature that President Taft felt that he could not help heed them. He acted quickly and hoped by acting quickly the threat of danger would be stayed. He believed that to a large extent this had been accomplished. He believes that the presence of the army in Texas within striking distance of the Mexican border has had a sobering influence and that Americans and American property will be respected.

So long as Americans engaged in lawful pursuits are not molested and so long as property rights are protected, Mexico need not be alarmed by the reports of an American invasion, which have been spread in various quarters by irresponsible persons.

There will be no move toward the the Mexican border unless outrages so flagrant as to call for the presence of a protecting force occur. Even in the vent of such an outbreak President Taft would not think of acting without the consent of Congress.

The President felt that it was his duty as commander-in-chief of the army and navy to prepare for an emergency, so that if Congress should be called upon to act its orders could be carried out with the greatest possible speed.

"How long the troops will remain in Texas, will depend entirely upon developments in Mexico. The United States government has determined to give President Diaz every possible chance to restore order in his Republic. President Taft has determined that this government shall fulfill its international obligations in stopping the smuggling of arms and ammunition across the border when it is known that they are to be used for purposes of war. The enforcement of the neutrality laws called for the presence of many additional troops and was one of the causes of the recent army movements. Having carried out its obligations in this respect the United States would feel free to act further if the necessity might arise.

President Taft is hopeful that this necessity will not arise. But so long as there is a possibility of danger he will keep an adequate force near at hand.

Mexico has made no protest against the presence of troops in Texas. Such a protest would be regarded as undiplomatic inasmuch as the troops are on American soil and remain on American soil until Congress shall otherwise direct.

President Taft has assured the Mexican ambassador, Mr. DeLaBarra, that the Mexican government need feel no alarm over the movement of troops. He has sent the same assurances to the city of Mexico. These assurance are in line with the policy of the administration to maintain the friendliest of relations so long as such relations are possible.

There is every reason to believe tonight that the troops will remain in Texas for at least four months. Meantime they will not be idle. The mobilization of the army will be taken advantage of to impart valuable training to the officers and men of the regular establishment and to many officers of the State militia or State organizations will be sent to Texas from time to time during the maneuvers.

In a way, the sending of troops to Texas will give the army the same valuable instruction and experience that came to the navy as a result of the cruise of the battleship fleet around the world. It was recalled in administration circles today that the sailing of that fleet was regarded in some quarters as a threat of war, but it proved to be a mission of peace.

President Taft hopes that the sending of the army to Texas will prove to have been a peace movement. He declared to several callers at the White House today that he ought to be the last person in the world to be suspected of jingoism—that nothing was further from his mind. Political considerations, the President declared, had not entered into the operations from any possible angle. Mr. Taft is fully aware that an attack is to be made upon him in Congress by some of the Republican insurgents and possibly by ome of the Democrats, bunt he is said to be prepared to defend his course from every point of view.

GREENE SEEKS PAUPER'S OATH

Government Still Contends He Has Funds to Pay Fine and Fights Against Release—Another Phase of the Case.

Atlanta, Ga., March 21.—Admitting in 1897 he was worth approximately $700,000, but that he is without funds today and unable to pay even a part of the $575,000 fine imposed upon him and John F. Gaynor in connection with a prison sentence, which has been completed, Benjamin D. Greene, today began another fight for release from the Federal prison here. Greene appeared before United States Commissioner Colquitt to take the pauper's oath and the strong fight started on behalf of the government indicates that a bitter struggle is in prospect.

Gaynor, who was convicted with Greene for defrauding the government in connection with the harbor improvements at Savannah, Ga., did not appear, a continuance of his case having been granted.

Greene testified today that he has employed in all about 28 lawyers in the past few years and has paid out more than $100,000 attorneys' fees. He also lost considerable money in stock speculations and real estate deals, he said, and his living expenses for years were unusually high. He also made good some heavy losses incurred by his wife in the stock market, it is declared, and in addition gave away considerable money.

The opening session showed that Greene dropped more than $40,000 in stock market deals prior to 1902 and that large sums were lost in unwise purchases and endorsement of real estate notes. The hearing will be resumed tomorrow morning.

RESTS COCA-COLA CASE.

Motion of Defense Overruled—Claim Drink Harmful.

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 21.—The government rested its case this evening in the hearing of the United States against the coca-cola people and immediately the attorneys for the defense made a motion for peremptory instructions to the jury to return a verdict for the defendant on the grounds that the government testimony was not sufficient to warrant a verdict of guilty. The motion was over-ruled by Judge Sanford and the defense will begin tomorrow the presentation of evidence. Dr. Wiley, chief of the Food and Drug Bureau of the Department of Agriculture, Washington, was not put on the stand, the government believing that it had offered sufficient evidence to substantiate its contentions.

Dr. Wiley has been in Chattanooga since the trial began and will remain until its close.

During the day Dr. H. C. Fuller, of the Bureau of Chemistry, Washington, stated that coca-cola contained absolutely no coca and only a slight trace of Kola. He declared that the chaffeine in the drink was not made of either coca or kola. As a part of his evidence he filed a piece of filter paper through which coca-cola syrup had been filtered showing the presence of parts of and particles of insects and straw. He stated that the plant, where the syrup was prepared was in a filthy and unsanitary condition.

Other scientists testified to the effect that coca-cola was harmful to the human system on account of the presence of caffeine.

Dr. A. P. Matthews, of the University of Chicago, declared that the actions of chaffeine were similar in effect to strychnia, and that it increases the heart action in similar manner to been contained in some of the newsdeadly poison.

GERAN BILL IS PASSED.

Election Measure Urged By Wilson—Through Lower House.

Trenton, N. J., March 21.—After a protracted and at times lively debate, the lower house of the Legislature this afternoon passed the Geran bill which provides for sweeping election reforms in New Jersey and which has the unqualified support of Governor Wilson and the hostility of a majority of the leaders of the State Democratic organization. The bill passed the House by a vote of 34 to 25, three Republicans voting for the bill and 10 Democrats voting against it. A number of amendments were offered by Democrats who opposed the measure and by Republicans, but all were voted down.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., March 21.—The Daisy Chain Girls, of Vassar, were announced tonight by Miss Lucy Penniman, of Asheville, N. C., president of the Sophomore class. The 24 girls, selected this year because they are the prettiest girls in the class, include but one from the South—Carita Anna Louise Doggett, Jacksonville, Fla.

'GRAYS' OF TEXAS WOULD TAKE PART

Fort Worth Confederate Veterans Praised by the Secretary of War

WANT TO GO TO THE FRONT

Secretary in Paying Tribute to South Declares United States is at Peace With the World—Interesting Letter.

Washington, March 21.—Declaration of the utaterly pacific intentions of the administration toward all the world, and a tribute to the bravery and self-sacrifice of the South are the features of a letter addressed by Secretary of War J. M. Dickinson, himself a Southerner, to an organization of Confederate Veterans in Fort Worth, Texas, which offered its services as infantry to "our common country."

The offer came under the date of March 15th from the "Fort Worth Confederate Grays," the letter stating that by unanimous vote the organization had directed its offerings to tender service "for duty as United States soldiers on the Mexican borders, or in any other capacity as volunteers in the present crisis involving the welfare of our common country."

"You know what we were in the sixties," the letter concludes, "and we are still imbued with the same spirit."

Secretary Dickinson declares himself happy to know of no reason for anticipating that our country will, in the near future become involved in hostilities with any other country. "We are at peace with all the world," he says. "Our record in the movements looking toward the maintenance of peace with other nations and the adjustment of international differences by arbitration and similar methods rather than resort to arms, is based upon a fixed policy that will not, I believe, be departed from. For us to become involved in war there would have been some unjustifiable wrong perpetrated upon us by another nation."

The Secretary says that even in such an event arbitration undoubtedly would be involved, adding that "the attitude of the President in regard to peace and peace movements is such that he will not permit so far as he can prevent, our government to become involved in hostilities with any other government."

The letter continues: "It is unfortunate for our country, and for the people of the world, that a disposition is shown by those who are reckless of the general welfare of mankind to stimulate, by false statements and evil suggestions distrust and jealousies between nations. Such things have in former times brought on wars, but I believe that there is a strong corrective now, in public, of such influences than has ever hitherto existed, and that they would be impotent now where hitherto they might have been effective.

"It is nevertheless gratifying to have this manifestation of patriotism from Confederate Veterans. This, however, was not needed to convince me that the United States would have no more loyal supporters than the people of the South in any 'crisis involving the welfare of our country. You gave an illustration to the world of the long and constant sacrifice that the people of the country were willing to make in sustaining a cause to which they gave to support. No adversities and no losses availed to make them willing to abandon their cause. The sacrifice of life and property was made without stint or reserve, and the end came only with complete exhaustion of resources. This will stand as an illustrious example to the people of our country if a period of storm and stress should ever come, and will be pointed to to stimulate them to meet every adversity and not be constrained by epcuniary losses or disturbances of business or dustruction of commerce to make a peace without honor.

LUMSDEN GETS NEW TRIAL

North Carolinian Convicted of Killing New York Broker.

Albany, N. Y., March 21.—The Court of Appeals today granted a new trial in the case of John C. Lumsden, of North Carolina, convicted of killing Harry B. Suydam, a broker, in New York City, on December 19, 1908. Lumsden was found guilty of manslaughter, in the first degree and sentenced to imprisonment at Sing Sing for not less than 18 years nor more than 19 years, and six months. Suydam was shot during a quarrel and Lumsden pleaded self defense. The court's decision was based on an error of the trial judge in charging the jury at the request of the assistant district attorney.

Wake Forest, N. C., March 21.—Trinity Park school was defeated 6 to 0 in baseball here today with Wake Forest College.

Visit Rehder's for stylish millinery, new silks, new wash goods and new trimmings. **

BOOKER T. APPEARS IN COURT

Charge Against Assailant of Negro Educator Reduced to Simple Assault—Police Reserves Called Out—Features.

New York, March 21.—Through an agreement of counsel of both sides, the charge of felonious assault made by Booker T. Wahington against Albert Ulrich, a carpenter, growing out of an attack upon the negro educator on Sunday night, was reduced to one of simple assault today and instead of the case going to the grand jury as a felony, Ulrich waived examination and was held to the Court of Special Sessions on the minor charge, with bail reduced from $1,500 to $500.

William J. Gibson, counsel for Ulrich, said that the agreement had been reached at the Hotel Manhattan last night when he was called into conferences with attorneys and friends of Washington.

Intense interest centered in the appearance of Washington in police court. His head was still swathed in bandages and he arrived in a taxicab, accompanied by former Governor Pinchback, of Louisiana. The Westside police court was jammed and the crowd, in which negroes predominated about five to one, extended into the street.

Presiding Magistrate McAdoo, who sat with Magistrate Cornell, took charge of the case, and examined Dr. Washington and other witnesses in private chambers so that the clerk could draw up the modified charge. When Ulrich, who had been in conference with the other witnesses and with Dr. Washington, was called to the stand his lawyer announced that the defendant would waive examination. "Will $500 be all right?" asked the magistrate.

Both sides assented and the bond was at once adjusted.

By this time the crowds in the street had grown to several thousand and Dr. Washington on leaving had great difficulty in reaching a city automobile assigned to Borrough President McAneny. But escorted by Mr. McAneny and Deputy Police Commissioner Flynn, he forced his way through the throng and was quickly driven away. To clear the street it was necessary to call out police reserves.

Dr. Washington went back to the Hotel Manhattan and it is understood that he expects to remain in the city several days. Prominent men continued to interest themselves in Dr. Washington' behalf to day. Among those in court were James H. Fitts, president of the National bank, of Tuscaloosa, Ala.; W. J. Schieffelin, president of the Armstrong Association, which assists negro students in Hampton Institute and Jacob W. Mack, chairman of the society for the betterment of the condition of negroes of New York City.

In answer to intimations which had been contained in sofe of the newspaper stories, Dr. Washington desired to make a formal denial that he had taken a drink before visiting Sixty-third street Sunday night. "I never touched a drop of liquor in my life," he said, "and do not have the slightest idea, from experience, what intoxication is like."

DIX SEEKS CONFERENCE.

Effort to Settle Senatorship Contest in New York.

Albany, N. Y., March 21.—Governor Dix said tonight that efforts were being made to bring about a conference of the Democratic members of the Legislature on Thursday, with a view to bringing about a settlement of the senatorial deadlock. He furthermore expressed the hope that the conference might resolve itself into a caucus to select a compromise candidate. The call for the conference may come tomorrow, if the governor's plans mature.

Dr. Mary Walker during an argument before an assembly committee this afternoon on her woman's rights bill declared herself a candidate for Senator.

"I think you had better make me U. S. Senator," she said. "I am eligible for the position, as I have studied the Constitution."

OUTLINES.

The attitude of the United States government in regard to the Mexican situation, particularly with regard to sending troops to the border, was fully explained yesterday by administration officials——As the result of a riot between government troops in Honduras Sunday, two generals and 40 soldiers were killed. Advices of the battle were received by the State Department yesterday——Booker T. Washington, who was assaulted in New York Sunday by a German carpenter, appeared in court yesterday. The charge was reduced to simple assault——No evidences of peace resulting from Senor Limantour's visit to the republic caused keen disappointment throughout Mexico yesterday——An organization of Confederate Grays have offered to go to the front. Secretary of War Dickinson in assuring them that their services were not needed, paid them high tribute —— New York markets: Money on call, steady, at 2 1-4 to 2 1-2; ruling rate, 2 1-4; closing bid, 2 1-4; offered at 2 3-8. Flour was steady, with a fair jobbing trade. Wheat spot, easy; No. 2, 52 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Oats, spot, steady; futures, nominal; turpentine, firm; machine barrels, 1.06; spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands, 14.60; middling gulf, 14.85.

MANY ARE KILLED IN HONDURAS RIOT

Two Generals Commanding Government Troops were Among Victims

DEAD ESTIMATED AT FORTY

Fighting Lasted Over an Hour and Finally Became a Pitched Battle. Advices Received at Washington.

Tegucigalpa, Honduras, March 21.—Gen. Lara, a veteran of the Nicaraguan revolution, and Gen. Palma, both of whom commanded divisions of the Honduran government troops in the recent uprising in this country, were killed in a riot at Comayaguela, a suburb of Tegucigalpa, on Sunday.

The riot finally became a pitched battle and it is estimated that not less than 40 of the followers of the two generals were killed and some 50 others, including several women spectators wounded. Among the dead is a son of Gen. Dionico Guiterrez.

The riot started about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The respective forces of Gens. Lara and Palma, who had been brought up to assist in the defense of Tegucigalpa against the rebels, had occupied the suburbs of Comayaguela. They had not yet disarmed, according to the agreement entered into by the government and the revolutionary leaders with the peace conferees, who met at Puerto Cortez and arranged a temporary settlement of the troubles, and after the first collision they were quick to draw their firearms and machetes. Gens. Lara and Palma took part in the fighting, which lasted for more than an hour with the result that both were shot.

Great crowds of spectators gathered at points of vantage to watch the engagement and many of them found escape shut off when the men came to close quarters. Forces under Gen. Mutauty, another veteran of the Nicaraguan revolution, were hastily dispatched to stop the battle and succeeded in separating the combatants. A strong guard was left in charge to prevent further trouble. Most of the dead were buried yesterday.

Advices at Washington.

Washington, March 21.—A brawl between drunken soldiers at Tegucigalpa, Honduras, last Sunday, resulted in the deaths of Gens. Lara and Palma and the killing or wounding of 25 others, according to a telegram received by the State Department today from American Minister McCreery at Tegucigalpa.

Mr. McCreery also reported that the disbanding of the troops, in accordance with the peace agreement between the government and revolutionary forces, continues. Gen. Rafael Lopez Guiterrez, the commander of the army, has the situation under control, the minister adds.

PARDONS NEW HANOVER MAN.

Joseph Mason Sentenced to Seven Years for Stealing a Mule.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 21.—In a batch of eight pardons conditioned on good behavior announced by Governor Kitchin today, there is one for Joseph Mason, of New Hanover county, sentenced in September, 1907, for stealing a mule, to seven years on the roads. The Governor says, "It appears that the prisoner was only 19 years old at the time offense was committed, and for the larceny of a $50 mule he has served three and a half years. He has been in bad health for two years. In November last he was operated on for appendicitis. He is a weak man and physicians have forbidden his working in bad weather. His record as a prisoner is good. Many of the best citizens of the county, including some prominent officials, ask for his pardon."

COMMERCIAL CONGRESS WORK.

Gen. Forrest and Prof. Thomas Announce Their Acceptance.

Washington, March 21.—Nathan Bedford Forrest, of Memphis, adjutant general of the United Sons of Confederate Veterans, is in Washington to confer with officials of the Southern Commercial Congress regarding his permanent association with the work of the Congress subsequent to the conference reunion to be held in Little Rock in May of this year.

Lynchburg, Va., March 21.—Prof. James S. Thomas, who has accepted the commissionership of education of the Southern Commercial Congress, will retire from the position of dean of the faculty of Virginia Christian College at the close of the present session late in May.

DEFEAT COMMISSION PLAN.

Rejected by 23 Majority in Asheville Election Yesterday.

Asheville, N. C., March 21.—In the election held today under the recent legislative act permitting Asheville to vote on the adoption or rejection of the commission form of government, the commission plan was rejected by a majority of 23 votes. The result was largely effected by the activity of the city officials, who made an active fight against the adoption of the commission plan.

STILL WAGE WAR IN MEXICO

No Sign of Any Cessation of Hostilities as Result of Minister Limantour's Visit—Rebels Are Disappointed.

Mexico City, March 21.—Thirty-six hours after the arrival of Finance Minister Limantour, the man heralded as the one that would bring peace to Mexico, there was evidently no sign of any cessation of hostilities.

Madero's rebel forces in the north were actively carrying on their campaign and the War Department had not rescinded any of its order for quelling the insurrection. Civil war exists today as it did the day before the minister arrived and those who had hoped that his coming would mean a speedy solution of the problem admit now that the minister meant just what he said when he stated that he bore from the rebels no terms of peace and that he himself had no definite plans for bringing the revolution to an end.

Limantour has had long conversations with the President since his return, but no announcement of their deliberations has been made. Unless the government agrees to provide for another National election and agrees to permit the rebels to retain their arms while carrying a truse there can be nothing but a continuation of the fighting according to the rebels. Many men entirely loyal to the Federal government believe this is true.

General Diaz has announced that he contemplates a number of reforms, but not until after the close of the revolution. Besides the sub-division of great estates, the government has exhibited a disposition to make changes in the ranks of some of the governors. The shifting of government officers, say the rebels, is not adequate; it is the protection of the franchise that underlies the motives of the revolutionists.

Minister Limantour's admonition to "rally around General Diaz" and his warning that every day the revolt continued would bring nearer foreign intervention, have not served to create optimism. Less than a week ago, both foreigners and Mexicans believed that intervention was imminent. This feeling of anxiety was revived in a measure by Limantour's warning uttered yesterday.

President Taft's explanation of the mobilizing of troops made to Ambassador De LaBarra and by his communication to Mayor Creel in a message received today, allayed suspicion regarding the intention of the United States.

Mexican Situation.

Washington, March 21.—An interesting sidelight to the Mexican situation this afternoon found the President, the Mexican ambassador, Mr. De LaBarra, the Secretary of War, Mr. Dickinson, and General Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the American army, occupying the same box at the first annual military horse show at Fort Myer, just outside of Washington.

The President, Secretary Dickinson and General Wood have been the principal figures in the sending of troops to the vicinity of the Mexican border. Mr. De LaBarra has represented Mexico in various conferences at the White House on the subject.

The ambassador attended the show as the guest of Secretary of War. Both he and the secretary were accompanied by ladies. Cordial greetings were exchanged from time to time from members of the party, but the was no opportunity or occasion for further consultation.

Officers of the mounted arms of the service are hopeful that an annual horse show confined to the army may stimulate interest in the horse and enable the government to secure better mouns for is men.

MATTAMUSKEET DRAINAGE.

Work Will Soon Commence on Big Project in Hyde County.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 21.—The Board of Education, Commissioners for Mattamuskeet Drainage District of Hyde county, and a number of investors interested in the drainage scheme for Mattamuskeet lake, which is expected to reclajm for agricultural purposes nearly 100,000 acres of the most fertile lands in the State, in conference today decided to leave the matter in question entirely with three drainage commissioners, Messrs. J. S. Mann, J. P. Kerr, and T. P. B. Gibbs. They spent much of the afternoon hearing the matters at issue, principal among which is whether there shall be one pumping plant or two for the drainage scame. Original plans by United States Engineer J. O. Wright called for only one pumping plant. Engineer Coleman, of New Orleans, being called in as an expert, approved general plans of Wright, but urged a double pumping station. The commissioners will pass on the matter in a day or two and propose to proceed without further delay with the actual drainage work.

CATAWBA DOWN IN DEFEAT.

Carolina Second Team Wins in Slow and Listless Game.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., March 21.—In a slow and listless game the Carolina second team defeated Catawba College here this afternoon 15 to 2. Duls was on the mound for Carolina and pitched good ball. Swink, Young and Whitaker did the hitting for Carolina. Carolina: runs 15, hits 13, errors 4; Catawba: runs 2, hits 5, errors 9. Umpire Stewart.

The showing of new Spring styles in millinery is exceptionally large and attractive at Rehder's. **

CUMMINS BROUGHT INTO THE TANGLE

Directing Head of Failed Carnegie Trust Co., Under Indictment

CAUSED BY ROBIN FAILURE

Charged With the Larceny of $335,000. Latest Development in Financial Tangle—Interest in the Case.

New York, March 21.—Out of the tangle of financial transactions which were first made known by the collapse of Joseph G. Robin's chain of banks ruined by sky rocket financiering, the grand jury today drew the indictment of William J. Cummins, directing head of the Carnegie Trust Company, for the alleged larceny of $335,000 from the institution a year ago.

Arraigned in court late this afternoon, Cummins pleaded not guilty with leave to withdraw the plea. Bail was fixed at $50,000 and furnished promptly.

Cummins is a Tennessee man, who came to New York only a year ago, highly recommended as a successful promoter. He gained control of the Carnegie Trust Company and through his solicitation it is alleged large city deposits were obtained for the institution shortly after the date of his alleged larcenies.

Specifically he is charged in the indictments with larceny in the first degree of these sums: $120,000, $75,000 and $140,000, on April 21, 22, 22, 1910, respectively. It is alleged that these sums were borrowed by the Carnegie Trust Company in a note transaction from two other banks and appropriated to Cummins' personal uses.

Robin was a witness before the grand jury which returned the indictment. District Attorney Whitman has made it plain also that he expects other indictments to follow. The transactions involved in the charges against Cummins were made, it is alleged, in an explanatory statement issued tonight by the district attorney, when Cummins feared that stock of the 19th Ward Bank and the 12th Ward Bank, which was held for collateral for certain loans would be sold in the open market. To avert this sale lest it affect other institutions in which he was interested, it is alleged that Cummins desired to buy off this collateral and therefore made arrangements to borrow money from the 19th Ward Bank and the then VanNorden Trust Company.

The money was borrowed, it is alleged, on notes of the Carnegie Trust Company, which were immediately endorsed over to the personal account of Cummins and appropriated, it will be charged, to his personal uses.

CALLS FORTH STATEMENT.

Treasury Department Explains Action of Customs Officers.

Washington, March 21.—The publicity, which attended the search of the baggage of Mrs. Joseph W. Hull, and her daughter, of Savannah, Ga., on board the steamer Lusitania by customs officials at New York, on March 17th, and the criticism of the action of the customs officers was the cause of an official statement in the case made by the Treasury Department today. The statement says:

"The Department was advised that some member or members of the party would attempt to pass certain personal effects through the customs house without the payment of duty and consequently directions were given for the careful examination of the baggage. This examination disclosed the fact that there had been omitted from their declarations over $600 worth of dutiable merchandise. In accordance with the law applicable in such cases, seizure of the undeclared articles was made, and forfeiture will be completed. The Department has, however, not deemed it necessary to report the facts to the United States attorney for his action, in view of the disagreeable notoriety to which the women in question have already been subjected.

"It has no comment to make upon the searching of the persons by the inspectors except to regret that the facts were made public."

The statement was made after Assistant Secretary Curtis had had a talk over the long distance telephone with Collector Loeb.

FAITH HEALER INDICTED.

Unlawful Practice of Medicine Charged—Jerome His Counsel.

New York, March 21.—Willis Vernon Cole, a faith healer, was indicted today by the grand jury on four counts, including charges of unlawful practice of medicine and violation of the public health laws. The indictment follows Mr. Cole's arrest early in February in evidence gathered by two police matrons, who represented that Mr. Cole charged them $2 a visit for treatment which, the prosecution claims, could only be given legally by a practicing physician.

Mr. Cole is defended by former District Attorney Jerome and has the support of prominent Christian Scientists. The indictment is a step in Mr. Jerome's insistence that the case go before a jury for decision.

THE FIRST ANNUAL OPENING

Greatest Display of Latest in Headgear at Miss Mary A. Wynkoop's Millinery Establishment—Opening Continues.

The first annual Spring opening of Miss Mary A. Wynkoop's millinery establishment, located in the east end of the second floor of the large dry goods store of Messrs. Platt & Haar, No. 9 North Front street, began yesterday and will continue through today. The attractive display was inspected by hundreds of well-pleased shoppers, who crowded into the popular establishment throughout the day, and the attendance today will in all probability be equally as large as yesterday.

The millinery department was established only last season and it already has such a hold on the ladies of this community that the wisdom of the management of Platt & Haar in arranging for a millinery department—the only thing then lacking to make the business a real department store—has been demonstrated beyond a chance to cavil. Their good fortune in having this department owned and in charge of such a capable and painstaking milliner as Miss Wynkoop has also been clearly shown. Miss Wynkoop has won the confidence of the ladies of Wilmington and section by her art and skill, and they count it a real privilege to visit a millinery establishment presided over by her. She has most capable assistants in Miss Birdie Miles, who was with her last season, and her sister, Miss Beatrice Wynkoop, who arrived some days ago.

There may be found in this establishment everything the feminine heart could desire in the way of the latest creations in headgear. Scores and scores of pretty and stylish hats of every conceivable shape and design were most attractively displayed and won the admiration of the large number who visited the establishment during the day. The first day of the opening was most successful in every way; the crowds were even larger than anticipated, and the sales were greater than could be hoped for on any one day. The opening continues through today, and the establishment will again be thronged with those seeking hats for early Spring and Summer.

The drapery department of Platt & Haar adjoins Miss Wynkoop's millinery department, and the attractive display arrested the attention of all the visitors to the millinery department yesterday. The visitors were pleasantly greeted by Mr. Henry Haar, a member of the firm, who presides over this floor of the establishment, and he took great pleasure in showing the splendid and well-selected stock of draperies. The dry goods department of the firm is on the first floor, through which the shoppers pass in going to the millinery department, and many of the visitors took advantage of the opportunity of inspecting the fine selection here.

FRENCH MILLINERY PARLORS

Annual Spring Opening Attracted Hundreds of Ladies Yesterday.

None of the several Spring millinery openings was more eagerly awaited by the ladies of Wilmington and surrounding section than that of the well known and ever popular French Millinery Parlors, on the third floor of the store of A. D. Brown Dry Goods Company, which took place yesterday, this fact being emphasized by the hundreds of ladies who thronged the parlors during the day and admired and gave exclamations of joy, as only a woman can, over the large and beautiful display of a distinctive and exclusive line or pattern hats and original designs for early Spring and Summer. The display this Spring is more alluring than ever and the number of hats and the style of them gives assurance that one sees at the French Millinery Parlors just such an array of headgear as the large and exclusive shops of fashion centres carry. The display won the admiration of every visitor to the parlors and a large number of purchases were made by the happy shoppers. The French Millinery Parlors seem even to have surpassed itself in the selection this season and this fact was noted and commented upon by the many shoppers who visited and inspected the wealth of new and fashionable stock yesterday. The French Millinery Parlors is too well known throughout this section to need comment here; the bare announcement of the date of the opening is sufficient unto itself to draw out shoppers in great numbers, and the many who found it inconvenient to leave their homes yesterday for a visit down town will be pleased to learn that the opening continues through today.

W. L. I. BASEBALL TEAM.

Consideration Given Matter of Entering City League—Meeting.

At a meeting of the Wilmington Light Infantry last night at the armory, the matter of putting a team in the proposed city league was discussed at length and with favor. It is very likely that a strong team will be organized and placed in the field and to this end, it is requested that all members interested in the proposition will attend a meeting to be held on Thursday evening at 6 o'clock at the armory. All members interested in baseball and all candidates for the team especially are asked to attend and be prepared to act finally on the question.

A Fierce Night Alarm.

is the hoarse, startling cough of a child, suddenly attacked by croup. Often it aroused Lewis Chamblin, of Manchester, O., (R. R. No. 2,) for their four children were greatly subject to croup. "Sometimes in severe attacks," he wrote, "we were afraid they would die, but since we proved what a certain remedy Dr. King's New Discovery is, we have no fear. We rely on it for croup and for coughs, colds, or any throat or lung trouble." So do thousands of others. So may you. Asthma, hay fever, la grippe, whooping cough, hemorrhages fly before it. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free. Sold by Robt. R. Bellamy.

WORK ON "BUZZARD'S ROOST."

Colored Folks Gallery at Opera House Being Put in Order.

Work of making the repairs of the second, or the colored folks gallery, at the Academy of Music, has been begun under the direction of Mr. H. E. Bonitz, supervising architect, who stated yesterday that the work would be so far advanced by night that a limited number would be permitted to witness the night's performance from that floor. The work, he said, will be completed before Saturday night, when a great crowd is expected to witness "The Matinee Idol."

In speaking of the condition of the gallery, which was not open for use Monday night on account of danger of it faling in under the pressure of much weight, Mr. Bonitz stated that in remodelling the opera house about two years ago the second gallery was cut off and the ends returned back to the wall. The new part, he said, shows no signs whatever of dangerous condition. The old part of the gallery, which from inspection, shows wasl never properly constructed, has been in position for 40 yars but had never shown any signs of weakening. The trouble, he said, was that the joist supporting the top gallery was never properly set into the main girder and that no doubt the proper construction of the remodelled portion is what sustained and supprted the gallery under the strain during the recent large shows.

Some plastering dropped off last Thursday, Mr. Bonitz said, and Mr. S. A. Schloss, the lessee, sent a man to make the repairs and in pulling off some lathes he found that the joist were not resting on the main girder. Mr. Schloss sent immediately for Mr. Bonitz to make an inspection and advise what should be done, but Mr. Bonitz was out of the city and did not return until Saturday, when he made the inspection, finding that it would not be safe to use the floor until repairs were made. Mr. Bonitz said that ten men were put to work Saturday and the force was increased to eight on Monday. He said that he called the atention of the mayor to the condition of the gallery lately and suggested that he notify Mr. Schloss not to use it until the repairs were completed, and this was done, Mr. Bonitz remarked that Mr. Schloss did not want the gallery open to the public in an unsafe condition.

As to the repairs, all joists which have been pulled away are being rehung on wrought iron hangers and heavy 1 1-2 inch iron buckles are being secured to the main girder of the gallery and anchored in the brick wall, making it well nigh impossible for the joist to again pull out any.

FUNERAL OF MR. HULLEN.

Sad But Impressive Services Were Held Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral of Mr. Nicholaus Hullen, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. B. Mahler, whose untimely death occurred last week in Austin, Texas, where he had gone for his health, was held from the family residence, corner Second and Dock streets at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, thence to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. A. Snyder. Mr. Hullen was a member of St. Paul's Church and a young man held in the highest esteem by all within the circle of his acquaintance. The services were attended by a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends and the many beautiful floral designs attested the high esteem in which he was held by his many friends. Following the services at the church the body was tenderly borne to Oakdale cemetery, where the interment was made. Messrs. J. T. Runge, J. D. Doscher, Jr., Louis Hanson, Jr., Rudolph H. Gieschen were the honorary pallbearers and the active were Messrs. W. C. Cronenberg, George Nernberger, Carl F. Fick, Martin J. Schulken, Conrad B. Wessell and John G. Oldenbuttel.

ARM BROKEN IN COLLISION.

James Shepard, Colored, Painfully Injured at Third and Market.

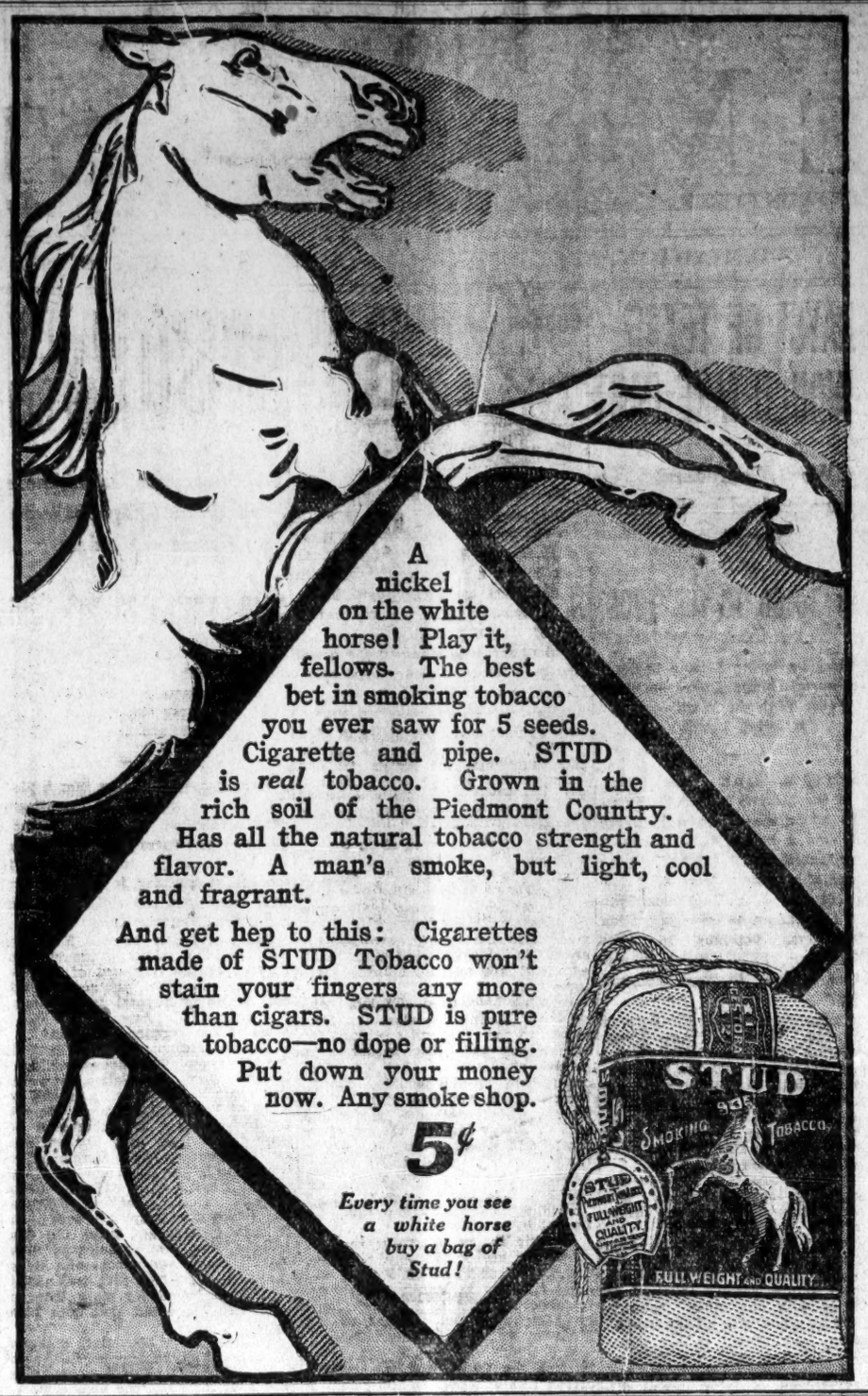
Coming down Market street toward Front at a terrific speed on his bicycle, James Shepard, a colored messenger boy for Mr. R. R. Bellamy's drug store, dashed into a white boy on a bicycle at corner of Third and Market streets last night about 10:45 o'clock, and in the compact received a broken arm and a number of painful bruises. The white boy whose name was not learned, escaped without a scratch, but his bicycle was seriously damaged. The negro's wheel was not damaged. It appears that the white boy had just gotten on his wheel and had gone only a few feet up Market from Third street, when he was run into by the negro. Mr. J. C. King and Patrolman Munn were on the scene in a few minutes and gave what assistance they could to the injured youth. Assistant Chief of Police Woolard was notified and he called the ambulance and Shepard was sent to the hospital for attention.

The Late Mr. S. B. Hankins.

The announcement in yesterday's paper of the death of Mr. Samuel Beery Hankins who passed away Sunday night, was buried in Oakdale cemetery Monday afternoon, was received with genuine regret by hundreds of friends throughout this city and many in Brunswick county, where he engaged in farming for a number of years before his health began to fail. For the past seven years Mr. Hankins had resided with his niece, Mrs. Maggie B. Holland, No. 507 South Fifth street. He is survived by two brothers, Messrs. William and A. G. Hankins, his niece, Mrs. Holland, and sister-in-law, Mrs. Ida Hankins, and a number of other relatives, who have the sympathy of a great many friends.

Attacks School Principal.

A severe attack on school principal Chas. B. Allen, of Sylvania, Ga., is thus told by him. "For more than three years," he writes, "I suffered indescribable torture from rheumatism, liver and stomach trouble and diseased kidneys. All remedies failed till I used Electric Bitters, but four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me completely." Such results are common. Thousands bless them for curing stomach trouble, female complaints, kidney disorders, biliousness, and for neaw health and vigor. Try them. Only 50c at R. R. Bellamy's.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MR. VINCENT HERE.

Managing Editor of Charlotte Observer Visitor to Wilmington.

A pleasant visitor to the city is Mr. Robert W. Vincent, managing editor of the Charlotte Observer and secretary of the Bill Nye Committee of the North Carolina Press Association. Mr. Vincent is an old Wilmingtonian who has more than "made good" in the world and it is always a pleasure to have him visit the scenes of his boyhood. His visit on this occasion is for the purpose of interesting those who ought to be interested in the proposed memorial building to the great humorist at the Stonewall Jackson Training School at Concord, N. C. It is a very meritorious cause and one in which Mr. Vincent has given largely of his time and talents. It is to be hoped that he will meet with a ready and prompt response from the people of Wilmington, which he loves so well.

OTTUMWA WOMAN CURED

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Ottumwa, Iowa.—"For years I was almost a constant sufferer from female trouble in all its dreadful forms: shooting pains all over my body, sick headache, spinal weakness, dizziness, depression, and everything that was horrid. I tried many doctors in different parts of the United States, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done more for me than all the doctors. I feel it my duty to tell you these facts. My heart is full of gratitude to you for my cure."—Mrs. HARRIET E. WAMPLER, 524 S. Ransom Street, Ottumwa, Iowa.

Consider This Advice.

No woman should submit to a surgical operation, which may mean death, until she has given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial.

This famous medicine, made only from roots and herbs, has for thirty years proved to be the most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism. Women residing in almost every city and town in the United States bear willing testimony to the wonderful virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., invites all sick women to write her for advice. Her advice is free, confidential, and always helpful.

DAVID'S

IT'S going to be more worth your while than ever this season to know what we've done for you in the way of fine suits and overcoats for Spring.

Hart Schaffner & Marx

always make great provision in the matters of new fabrics, new models, new patterns and colors; this season is no exception. We have a fine assortment of the best new things for you; we really want you to see them as early as you can.

There's no need to "rush" you about it; you'll find a great abundance of good things here ready for you whenever you come; this is just to tell you that the goods are now coming in, and that it's going to be worth your while to look them over early.

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Store-Friendships in the Making

We are proud of the number of Friendships our store has formed with the best dressed men in town.

IT Points to one thing—Real Service. We've gained faith by keeping Faith by Insuring your Satisfaction, First to Last. Our Spring and Summer Stock of

Clothing and Furnishings

are arriving rapidly and we take great pleasure in asking you to call in and look them over. They're the right kind of Merchandise.

IF You Believe in a Square Deal IF you want to know a store that will be a really Permanent help to you. Let's get Better Acquainted now.

WE are Still Selling the Balance of our Fall and Winter Clothing

At a Reduction

J. M. Solky & Co.

One Price Clothiers and Furnishers
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A Standard of Quality

is maintained throughout this stock.

Article of Moderate Values.

Large Expensive Pieces

of a uniform grade which the purchaser may rely upon.

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Wilmington, N. C., March 13, 1911.
Cape Fear Oil Co.,
Wilmington, N. C.

Gentlemen:—This is to certify that in my flight over the City of Wilmington, as well as in all other flights made for the Wilmington Driving Association., I used Gasolene furnished by the Cape Fear Oil Co. I found same to be very satisfactory and could not ask for any better.

Aeronautically yours,
(Signed) LINCOLN BEACHEY.

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A. C. L. RELIEF DEPARTMENT

Case of King Against Coast Line Argued in Supreme Court Yesterday—Hearing as to Wharfage Charges.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 21.—The right of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company to plead the payment of benefits through the Relief Department of the railroad an estoppal of suit for damages for injuries sustained by an employe where an element of negligence on the part of the railroad company enters into the case, is involved in a suit the appeal in which was argued in the Supreme Court today.

It is King vs. Railroad Company, from New Hanover. Counsel are Junius Davis for the railroad company, and Woodus Kellum for the plaintiff. The Supreme Court will rule in the case later.

It required less than ten minutes this morning for the Supreme Court to dispose of the entire calendar of appeals from the Seventh district, there being only two cases docketed. The only argument was in the case of State vs. J. B. Kaulk, from Robeson county, in which the issue is as to the jurisdiction of the Superior Court to try on a charge of nuisance consisting of cursing on the public highway. The defense insists that the case is one in which magistrates have exclusive jurisdiction through Chapter 25, Public Laws of 1908, Special Session. The other appeal was Bowen vs. Perkins from Columbus county, a civil action.

A charter was issued to day for the Elizabeth City Athletic Association, capital $5,000 by W. T. Old, O. F. Gilbert and others for maintaining athletic park, baseball and other sports for public patronage.

E. F. Adylett appeared as counsel for the petitioners today in the proceedings before the Corporation Commission against the Norfolk & Southern and the Atlantic Coast Line for a recently inaugurated wharfage charge made on freight delivered to the railroad companies by steamboats in Newbern, Elizabeth City and Washington, the charge being 25 cents per ton. Mr. Adylette is counsel especially for The Drummond Transportation Company. With him appeared Manager M. K. King, of the Drummond Company. Appearing for the railroad companies were Mr. Terry, Col. H. C. Hudgins and B. L. Bugg, of the Norfolk Southern, Mr. Bugg being freight traffic manager and Col. Hudgins assistant to the president of the railroad company. The counsel for petitioners insist that the wharfage charge is an unjust effort on the part of the railroad companies to handicap water transportation out of Norfolk for these Carolina points and counsel for the railroad company answer that there is no such purposes and that it is purely a just method of getting from the steamboat companies their proportion of the cost of maintenance of the wharves that are essential to the interests of the steamboats as to the railroad companies. The commission has reserved ruling.

LUMBERTON NOTES.

Death of Highly Esteemed Robeson Citizen—Henry Blount Lectures.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., March 21.—Mr. Chas. Prevatt, a highly respected citizen residing near old Kingsdale, about five miles south of here, died today. Mr. Prevatt had been an invalid for some time, having suffered a storke of paralysis three years ago. Today was the 78th anniversary of his birth. He is survived by a wife and several children. The funeral will be conducted tomorrow.

In the Mayor's court today the case of Tom Pittman, white, who was arrested Saturday night for being drunk, judgment was suspended as to that charge, but he was bound over to court for carrying a concealed weapon. James Tadlock, colored, paid $13.65 for cursing and disorderly conduct on the streets Sunday. Frank White, colored, for being drunk and disorderly Sunday, paid $9.35. B. E. Autman, paid $5.35 for overloading on booze Saturday night.

Mr. Henry Blount, of Wilson, delivered a lecture in the Opera House here tonight, delighting a representative audience. The speaker was introduced by Mr. A. W. McLean in a short but beautiful little speech, which was most heartily applauded. Mr. Blount will lecture again tomorrow night. Seats will be on sale at McBillan's drug store tomorrow morning. These lectures are given under the auspices of Class No. 2, of the Methodist Sunday School, and it is hoped that the house will be packed tomorrow night. The funds derived from the lectures will be applied to the building fund of the new Methodist church.

About 9:15 tonight an alarm of fire was given at the oil mill, the whistle being used to give the alarm. A large crowd hurried to the scene but the flames were soon extinguished with small damage.

DEATH IN SCOTLAND.

Capt. Jno. A. McBryde Passes Near Laurinburg—Funeral.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Laurinburg, N. C., March 20.—Capt. Jno. A. McBryde, one of the most prominent and highly respected citizens of the county, died yesterday morning at his home three miles east of Laurinburg. He had been suffering with a severe cold, but heart failure was the immediate cause of his death. He was 79 years old and for a number of years has been one of the county's leading farmers. His remains were buried this afternoon in the Sutherland graveyard.

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How would you like to number your friends by millions as Bucklen's Arnica Salve does? Its astounding cures in the past forty years made them. It's the best salve in the world for sores, ulcers, eczema, burns, boils, scalds, cuts, corns, sore eyes, sprains, swellings, bruises, cold sores. Has no equal for piles. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's.

WHITEVILLE DOINGS.

Death Near Hallsboro—Dr. Holmes to Locate—Other News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., March 21.—Mrs. Clarkie Harrell died nead Hallsboro Sunday evening. She was one of the most beloved ladies in our county. Two sons, Messrs. S. W. and Vance Pierce, survive her. The deceased has been twice married.

The Tabor postoffice has at last been filled by the appointment of Mr. Dan Spivey, a young man and a Republican, but said to be capable and efficient. The appointment has been hanging up since the death of Miss Brown, one of the best postmistresses who ever served in the county. Congressman Godwin was backing Mr. C. W. Brown, but the department turned his candidate down. Mr. Brown would have made a splendid officer. The new postmaster is at work making considerable improvements and will put in new boxes and other furniture.

It is reported that Dr. Holmes, of Council Station, will locate in Whiteville for the practice of his profession. Dr. Holmes looked after Dr. H. B. Maxwell's patients while he was taking a vacation last Summer and while here made many friends. Whiteville, in Drs. Crowell and Maxwell, has two fine physicians, but there is always room on top.

Nearly every farm house around Tabor and Chadbourn, at this season, is a miniature factory for the making of strawberry cups and crates. The material is taken from the crate works in Tabor and Chadbourn in "the flat" and then finished. Every person in the family can do the work and a good hand will make from 1,200 to 1,500 cups a day, and for which they are paid eight cents per hundred.

A gentleman who is familiar with the late S. F. Lewis' affairs, says his estate will be worth same $25,000, and perhaps more; that he had $3,000 life insurance, one policy for $2,000 being nearly paid up.

C. E. CONVENTION.

Rev. Dr. C. H. Hubbell to be One of Speakers—Programme.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Charlotte, N. C., March 21.—Among the interesting features of the Christian Endeavor State Convention, which is to be held in Burlington, March 31st to April 2nd, will be several addresses by Rev. C. H. Hubbell, D. D., of Adrain, Mich., who is an expert worker in the interest of the young people's societies. He is field secretary of the Young People's movement in the United States for the Methodist Protestant Church. The presence of Dr. Hubbell will add much to the interest of the convention, especially as he is so thoroughly identified with Christian Endeavor.

The convention will open on Friday evening, March 31st and on Saturday morning the reports of the State officers will be submitted, and these reports will show, no doubt, a decided advance in the Christian Endeavor movement throughout the State during the past year. Only a few more new societies need to be organized in North Carolina until she will have secured the full number allotted to her in the 1911 campaign for two thousand new societies and one million new members in the next International Convention, which is to be held in Atlantic City in July next.

CENSUS OF LAURINBURG.

Increase About 1,000 People Over 1900 Census.

Washington, March 21.—Laurinburg, N. C., according to the 13th census, had a population of 2,322 in 1910, as compared with 1,334 in 1900.

"Betty Becomes a Maid."

Delightful Vitagraph comedy at the Grand Theatre today. **

HER AGE 72, BUT APPETITE GOOD

Lady in Thayer Enjoys Better Health Than Many Women Who Are Much Younger.

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I am stronger than I have been for years. I have a good appetite, sleep good, and the tired feeling I had is almost gone. Cardui is a nerve healer. I advise all nervous ladies to take it. The medicine has certainly helped me. My health is good, although I am 72 years old. I talk to my lady friends about Cardui, for it is a splendid medicine for women."

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N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept. Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

After careful thought and deliberation I must decline to be a candidate for Councilman from the Third Ward.

My private business requires so much of my time that I would not be able to do justice to the city.

Thanking my friends for their endorsement and support, all of which I much appreciate, I am,

Gratefully yours,

ROBERT H. NORTHROP.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Advertisements under this head, carrying announcements of candidates for nomination before the primary, are classed as transient, and under the rules of this publication are cash in advance. Such advertisements will be accepted under no other condition.

FOR COUNCILMAN, FIRST WARD.

The undersigned is a candidate for Councilman, First Ward, and would appreciate your support.

W. L. WEST.

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Nominating Petition for Chas. C. Loughlin, Councilman From Fifth Ward.

The undersigned, duly qualified electors of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, and residing at the places set opposite our respective names hereto, do hereby request that the name of Charles C. Loughlin be placed on the ballot for nomination for Councilman, at the primary election to be held on Tuesday, the 18th day of April, 1911.

We further state that we know him to be a qualified elector of said city, in the Fifth Ward, and a man of good moral character and qualified in our judgment for the duties of such office.

Names of qualified electors, with street and number:

P. Heinsberger, Jr., 807 Ann street; H. J. McCartney, Second, between Church and Castle; L. S. Mixon, Jr., 716 South Front; B. T. Hopkins, 505 South Front; E. D. Craig, 605 Queen; J. Sam. Brittain, 110 Church; S. J. Ellis, 216 North Ninth; J. W. Russ, 619 South Seventh; W. G. Elliott, 105 South Fifth; J. W. Orrell, 616 South Front; J. F. Russ, 216 Church; R. F. Warren, 511 Chestnut; J. V. Fergus, 508 South Second; W. T. Walker, 817 South Seventh; R. H. Orrell, 609 South Second; B. F. King, Jr., 509 South Front; J. A. Price, 614 South Front; Ernest J. Irving, 515 South Sixth; J. Utley King, 221 North Fourth; H. G. Bowden, 310 Chestnut; J. B. Huntington, 220 North Fourth; B. A. Thees, 504 South Third; J. L. Sutton, 611 South Second; Henry Y. Heyer, 420 North Second; J. T. Lowrimore, 10 West Queen; Walter A. Thomas, 206 Castle; O. C. Hill, 516 Queen; W. P. McGlaughon, 404 Orange; J. W. Brooks, 504 South Front; W. A. McGowan, 507 South Front; D. L. LeGwin, 212 North Ninth; W. R. Dosher, 219 South Sixth; A. L. Dosher, 219 South Sixth; H. O. Thomas, 813 South Seventh; John C. McAllister, 106 Queen; L. C. LeGwin, 410 South Fifth.

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PRIMARY ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a primary election in the City of Wilmington on Tuesday, April 18th, 1911, for the nomination of candidates for the office of councilmen, as provided for in an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, Session of 1911, entitled "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Wilmington."

The First Ward has been divided into two election precincts, as follows: Precinct No. 1, That part of the First Ward lying south of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad; Precinct No. 2, That part of the First Ward lying north of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad.

The Fifth Ward has been divided into two precincts, as follows: Precinct No. 1, That part of Fifth Ward lying east of Fifth street; Precinct No. 2, That part of Fifth Ward lying west of Fifth street.

The polling places and election officers for the said election shall be as follows:

First Ward.

Precinct No. 1.—Engine House, Fourth and Campbell streets. Wm. Sheehan, Registrar; P. J. Breen and Geo. M. Grant, Judges of Election.

Precinct No. 2.—J. W. Kerr's Store, Fourth and Harnett streets. J. W. Kerr, Registrar; R. L. Clements and L. A. Watkins, Judges of Election.

Second Ward.

Woolvin Building, Princess street.—W. W. Hodges, Registrar; W. J. Meredith and Henry Gieschen, Judges of Election.

Third Ward.

Giblem Lodge, Eighth and Princess streets.—A. G. Hankins, Registrar; J. O. Powers and B. W. Morrill, Judges of Election.

Fourth Ward.

W. P. Oldham's Store, Dock street, between Front and Second streets.—Roger Kingsbury, Registrar; S. Siegler and T. G. Pickett, Judges of Election.

Fifth Ward.

Precinct No. 1.—Engine House, Sixth and Castle streets.—Geo. W. Irving, Registrar; Jas. Weinberg and W. M. Creasy, Judges of Election.

Precinct No. 2.—Market House, Fifth and Castle streets.—George Parker, Registrar; Fred. Westermann and R. A. Burnett, Judges of Election.

Registration books open Saturday, March 18th, 1911, and remain open for twenty days.

A new registration is ordered for said primary election, and no person shall be qualified to vote therein except such as register under the said new registration.

CAMERON F. MacRAE,
Chairman County Board of Elections.
John S. McEachern,
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PRICE:

$3.50 to $8

Ages 4 to 18 years.

For style, quality and price Preis & Co. Suits stand at the head of the list.

Great Bargains in Spring Dress Goods for this week.

5,000 yards of Rose Batiste. This is the regular 15c quality, which we are ging to sell this week for 10c, in order to liven up the Spring trade.

A new and beautiful line of Silk Waistings which you must see to appreciate their beauty.

Just received a large lot of figured and Japonika Silk.

Beautiful line of colored Flaxon which we are selling at remarkably low prices.

As an inducement to the trade, we will have on sale during this week a limited amount of Bordered Hanover Batiste, which we will sell for 12 1-2c, it is worth 18c elsewhere.

Embroidered Shirt Waist Fronts, the 75c and $1.00 kind, this week for .....65c and 75c

150 rolls of new Matting, 12 1-2c, 15c, 18c, 20c and 25c. We sell half of the matting sold in Wilmington. The above prices make the sales.

New hats and millinery goods arriving by every steamer and train from the North.

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of certain lines in which we have a larger quantity than we care to carry this season, we will sell at a sacrifice for cash, for the next few days.

High grade Iron Beds, Brass Beds, solid Mahogany Dressers, Washstands, Chiffoniers, B. E. Maple Dressers and Chiffoniers, Ladies' Desks, Buffets, Trunks (more than 100 to select from), pictures, Rugs (all sizes Brussell, elvet and Axminster), genuine Mahogany Rockers, Reed Rockers nad Chairs, Imported China Dinner Sets, Toilet Sets. The largest and prettiest collection of Quartered Oak Dressers and Chiffoniers ever seen in Wilmington.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

These time tables are corrected to Mar. 7, 1911, but their correctness nor the arrivals and departures are not guaranteed, the figures being given as the best available information as to schedules of this company and its connections.

42	48		*Daily.	49	41
*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar. 6 15pm	9 45am
10 05pm	11 43am	Ar.	Goldsboro	Lv. 2 39pm	6 40am
11 00pm	12 43pm	Ar.	Wilson	Lv. 1 52pm	5 49am
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar.	Rocky Mount	Lv. 12 58pm	5 05am
1 15am	4 35pm	Ar.	Weldon	Lv. 11 30am	3 25am
4 00am	7 05pm	Ar.	Petersburg	Lv. 9 15am	1 26am
4 40am	8 00pm	Ar.	Richmond	Lv. 8 15am	1 00am
8 00am	11 50pm	Ar.	Washington	Lv. 4 20am	9 40pm
9 16am	1 15am	Ar.	Baltimore	Lv. 2 50am	8 20pm
11 35am	3 40am	Ar.	West Philadelphia	Lv. 12 19am	5 44pm
1 31pm	5 40am	Ar.	Manhattan Tr. (a)	Lv. 9 50pm	3 58pm
1 50pm	6 00am	Ar.	NEW YORK (7th Ave. & 32nd St.)	Lv. *9 30pm	*3 38pm

(a)—Connections made at Manhattan Transfer with trains to and from Jersey City and thence with Desbrosses or Cortlandt street ferries and with Hudson River Terminal tubes to and from lower New York City.

(b) Sleeper arriving New York 6.00 A. M., may be occupied until 7.30 A. M.

48 and 49—Pullman parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains with Pullman service.

42	48		*Daily.	49	41
*7 00am	*8 40am	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar. 6 15pm	9 45am
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar.	Rocky Mount	Lv. 12 58pm	5 05am
3 30am	1 20pm	Lv.	Rocky Mount	Ar. 12 55pm	10 35pm
4 13am	2 05pm	Ar.	Tarboro	Lv. 12 18pm	9 58pm
8 00am	5 55pm	Ar.	NORFOLK	Lv. *8 15am	*620pm

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars Wilmington and Norfolk.
42 and 49—Pullman Parlor and Dining car, Wilmington and Norfolk.

55	51		*Daily.	50	54
*3 15pm	*5 45am	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar. 11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar.	Florence	Lv. 8 00pm	9 30am
11 20pm	12 50pm	Ar.	Charleston	Lv. 4 37pm	5 25am
2 25am	3 25pm	Ar.	Savannah	Lv. 12 05pm	12 25am
11 55am	2 20am	Ar.	Albany	Lv. 1 25am	1 55pm
9 40am	1 45am	Ar.	Thomasville	Lv. 2 05am	2 05pm
5 50pm	8 50am	Ar.	Montgomery	Lv. 6 50pm	6 05am
7 15am	8 00pm	Ar.	JACKSONVILLE	Lv. 7 30am	7 55pm
2 05pm	2 10am	Ar.	Sanford, Fla.	Lv. 1 25am	2 55pm
7 00pm	7 00am	Ar.	TAMPA	Lv. 9 06pm	10 30am
9 10pm	8 20am	Ar.	ST. PETERSBURG	Lv. 8 05pm	6 30am
10 20pm	1 05pm	Ar.	FORT MYERS	Lv. *3 00pm	*6 45am

ALL TRAINS CARRY PULLMAN SLEEPING CARS—Sleeper arriving Wilmington on No. 50 at 11:40 P. M., may be occupied until 7:00 A. M., and sleeper leaving Wilmington on No. 51 at 5:45 A. M. will be open to receive passengers at 10:00 P. M., the previous night. Seat fares sold in Pullman cars to and from Wilmington.

55	51		*Daily.	32-50	54
*3:15pm	*5 45am	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar. 11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar.	Florence	Lv. 8 00pm	9 30am
9 25pm	11 25am	Ar.	Sumter	Lv. 5 55pm	7 35am
11 10pm	12 55pm	Ar.	COLUMBIA	Lv. 4 10pm	6 00am
9 25am		Ar.	AUGUSTA	Lv. 2 30pm	
11:50pm	1 10pm	Lv.	COLUMBIA, Sou. Ry.	Ar 2 30pm	4 40am
5 30am	7 40pm	Ar.	Saluda...Sou Ry	Lv. 8 45am	10 25pm
6 00am	8 15pm	Ar.	Hendersonville...Sou. Ry	Lv. 8 05am	9 50pm
7 00am	9 15pm	Ar.	ASHEVILLE Sou. Ry.	Lv. 7 00am	8 50pm
7 20pm		Ar.	Knoxville...Sou Ry	Lv. *1 35am	8 30am
11 05am		Ar.	Louisville...Sou. Ry.	Lv.	7 40am
8 00am		Ar.	CINCINNATI Q & C	Lv.	*8 10pm

51—SLEEPING CAR Wilmington to Columbia.

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50—SLEEPING CAR Columbia to Wilmington.

Sleeping cars arriving Wilmington 11:40 P. M. and Columbia 11:15 P. M. may be occupied until 7.00 A. M

Sleeping cars leaving Wilmington 5.45 A. M. and Columbia 6.00 A. M., will be open to receive passengers at 10.00 P. M.

Seat fares sold in all Pullman cars to and from Wilmington and Columbia.

57	51	55	*Dly.	Dly. Ex. Sun.	xSun. only	54	50	58
7 30pm	*5 45am	*3 15pm	Lv.	WILMINGTON.	Ar.	1 40pm	11 50pm	8 30am
9 15pm	7 28am	5 00pm	Ar.	CHADBOURN	Lv.	*11 40am	9 58pm	6 25am
10 10pm	11 50am	x5 15pm	Lv.	CHADBOURN.	Ar.	7 10am	5 00pm	6 15am
11 45pm.	1 30pm	6 45pm	Ar.	CONWAY	Lv.	x8 40am	13 30pm	14 30am

59	53	* Daily.	Daily ex. Sun	60	52
16 30pm	*8 45am	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar.	10 15am	8 05pm
9 45pm	11 45am	Ar.	Fayetteville	Lv.	7 10am	4 50pm
9 45pm	12 10pm	Lv.	Fayetteville	Ar.	6 25am	4 45pm
11 10pm	1 40pm	Ar.	SANF'RD	Lv.	5 00am	*3 30pm

62	64	*Daily.	Daily Except Sunday.	63	65
*3 25pm	5 50am	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar.	12 50pm	6 50pm
5 22pm	7 42am	Ar.	Jacksonville, N. C.	Lv.	10 55am	4 55pm
6 44pm	9 05am	Ar.	Wor. & Sou. Junction	Lv.	9 35am	3 35pm
6 50pm	9 10am	Ar.	NEWBERN, N. C.	Lv.	*9 30am	13 30pm

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect Tuesday, Feb. 23rd, 1911.

TO THE BEACH

WEEK DAYS.

Leave Front and Princess:	Leave Lumina:
6:50 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
8:30	9:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45
3:00	3:45
4:30	5:25
7:10	7:50
8:30	9:15

SUNDAYS.

8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
9:30	10:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45
2:00	2:45
and every half hour until	and every half hour until
5:30	5:45
6:10	6:25
7:10	6:50
8:30	7:50
	9:15

WRIGHTSVILLE.

Leave Wilmington, for Wrightsville:

Week Days—6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

Sundays—8:30, 9:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington:

Week Days—6:20, 7:30, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:35, 6:00, 6:35, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 1:30 P. M.

Sundays—9:25, 10:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

GOLF LINKS.

Leave Wilmington for Golf Links:

Week Days—6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30, A. M.; 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00.

Leave Golf Links for Wilmington:

Week Days—6:35, 7:45, 8:15, 8:45, 9:45, 11:15 A. M.; 12:45, 2:15, 2:45, 4:15, 5:15, 5:55, 6:55, 8:15, 9:45, 10:45, 11:45.

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Daily, Except Sunday.

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Lv. Petersburg	10:50 a m	10:40 p m
Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:35 p m	2:30 a m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	7:05 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p m	8:30 a m

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NO. 45—5:00 A. M.—For Hamlet and intermediate points to Charlotte, connects at Hamlet with No. 66, for Raleigh and points North.

No. 39—3:40 P. M.—For Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with through trains for Atlanta, Birmingham, Jacksonville, Norfolk, New York and trains in all directions. Arrive Hamlet, 7:40 P. M.; leave Hamlet, 8:00 P. M.; arrive Charlotte, 10:50 P. M.

Trains Arrive at Wilmington:

No 40—12:20 P. M.—From Charlotte.

No. 44—11:50 P. M.—From Charlotte and intermediate points.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66, for all points North; at Monroe, with No. 53, for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41, for Atlanta, Birmingham and Memphis. No. 64, for Washington and New York; No. 62, for Portsmouth, Norfolk, and No. 43, for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

Parlor car service will be maintained between Wilmington and Charlotte on No. 65, leaving Wilmington at 3:40 P. M., and No. 40, arriving at Wilmington at 12:20 P. M.

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Wednesday, March 22, 1911.

Opportunity seems to be fenced off for some men and they always seem to be ready to file their claim as soon as they see it.

Senor Limantour, of Mexico, talks classically as well as sensibly. Owing to the advanced age of President Diaz, it would pay the insurrectos to wait awhile and make Limantour their President. Evidently he is a statesman of the progressive type.

The Darien (Ga.) Gazette remarks: "Atlanta will be greater still as soon as she puts her foot down on nepotism and petty politics." Atlanta's foot certainly ought to do the work. Atlanta's foot looks like Kenesaw Mountain with Stone Mountain for its heel.

Larger sized shoes for women are in demand, and it moves the Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch to observe that "it is their common sense that is growing and not their feet." How is that to be reconciled with the demand for big hats?

It is claimed that two self-constituted political bosses run Philadelphia. Five Commissioners will run Wilmington but they will be elected by the people and will be recalled when they don't deliver the goods expected of them. To keep from being called down will be a great incentive to please the people.

A gentleman presented the large sum of ten cents to the boys of a school near Rome, Ga. The lady teacher accepted the small asset and urged the boys to strive valiantly to make all they possibly could out of their coin. They invested it in peanut s,but instead of eating them they planted them, with the result that the dime and the industry it inspired netted the boys $49.60 at the end of the season. Thus the real use and value of money was taught, and it was an object lesson that may mean millions of dollars to Georgia.

A few days ago three Kentucky women attacked three revenue officers, mortally wounded one and put the other two to flight, the whole affair having resulted from the determination of the women to rescue a moonshiner from the officers. The moonshiner's wife and daughters constituted the attacking party and they succeeded in taking the old man away from Uncle Sam's officers. Uncle Sam might do well to enlist a few women fighters to take part in the army maneuvers on the Mexican frontier. They could show the veterans how to wade in and win.

Our esteemed city contemporary, the Evening Dispatch, announces that there will be a slight increase in its subscription price, beginning April 1st. The price will be increased to 35 cents per month, for delivery anywhere in the city by carrier or sent anywhere in the country by mail. The increase in subscription on the part of Wilmington's enterprising evening paper is fully justified, as shown in that paper's announcement to that effect. The increased cost of print paper would alone justify it, not to mention the general increase in the cost of publishing a newspaper and the constant expenditure necessary to meet the demands of the reading public. However, without heretofore increasing the price of its subscription, the Dispatch has added thousands of dollars to its equipment, has acquired telegraphic service and the paper has been enlarged and greatly improved, so that instead of the slight increase its patrons will pay they will be getting their paper at a much less price than it is really worth. Not only has the Dispatch's expenses greatly increased, but its value as a newspaper has been increased on a considerably greater scale.

DOLLAR TURPENTINE.

In this morning's Star turpentine in the principal markets is quoted at the extraordinary high price of $1.00 to $1.06 per gallon. The rise in the price of "spirits" has been steady of late years, but recently the advance has been so phenomenal that it has called forth comments in trade and technical publications in this country and Europe. The Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter, published in New York, on Monday made the editorial comment that "turpentine has gone up through the dollar mark for the first time since the Civil War, and has become so scarce in the primary markets that an offer of a hundred barrel lot attracts attention."

In that we find the reason for high priced turpentine. The reason is that it has become exceedingly scarce in the primary markets, such as Wilmington, Savannah, Brunswick, Jacksonville, Mobile, New Orleans, etc., which are the first distributing markets within certain areas of production. The scarcity of "spirits" means that great long leaf pine forests, once so magnificent and valuable, have to a large extent disappeared—largely wasted. We have failed to conserve our yellow pine wealth, and although, now that the price of naval stores products is high, producers have little to sell. Years and years ago the Star raised the cry of alarm at the destruction of North Carolina's forests, and we called frequent attention to the waste through preventable forest fires and from other causes. We besought carefulness with our remaining forests and urged re-forestation, especially condemning the running at large of the "piney woods rooter," which prevented natural re-forestation. We dreaded to see the day when the majestic forest growth of eastern North Carolina practically would disappear. Now very few virgin forests can be seen in their pristine grandure and glory, and even in the face of present lamentable conditions, one need but look around in the country and note where young forest growth has just been ruined by the vandalism which breaks loose every Spring in setting fire to the woods to secure pasturage for a few scrubby cattle. It is frightfully dear pasturage, compared with the much more economical plan of fencing off pastures, cultivating grasses, and raising hay, etc. When will our people stop to consider?

Talking about dollar turpentine, the valuable New York journal to which we referred above calls attention to the scarcity of the product, and adds:

"Every effort is being made to increase the output in the pine woods of the Southern States, and the yield will depend largely on the weather prevailing during the next few weeks. The Spring is somewhat backward, but that should not cause discouragement. Last year the season opened too early, as it proved, for much of the shortage is attributed to the checking of the early flow which was caused by the cool weather in April and May. The Reporter has been unfortunately only too correct in the expression of its fears at various times during the past year that the shortage would cause an excessive rise in price. Turpentine has now crossed linseed oil in the upward swing, and the comparative ease and dullness in the linseed oil market at the present moment is due in part to the high price of turpentine which has checked the demand for both from the varnish and paint trades."

RESPONSIBILITY OF CITIZENS.

The special election in Raleigh on Monday upon the question of adopting or rejecting the commission form of government resulted in the overwhelming rejection of the charter amendment to bring about that needful reform in the municipal government of the State Capital. The vote against the commission form was 886 to 437 in favor of it. This great reform movement was turned down by a majority of 449.

The worst feature of the election was that barely fifty per cent of the voters turned out to the polls, indicating woeful public indifference in a city which has been complaining of its quality of local government from time immemorial, and which, from all accounts, badly needed the reform which has been spurned so decisively. The most discouraging feature about it is that the voters of our cities, Wilmington included, do not seem to recognize their responsibility as citizens. It is not so much a matter whether the commission form of government was rejected or adopted, but the proof of a dead citizenship so manifest is the serious part of it. Evidently our people are in a comatose state, and we have more than once about come to the conclusion that is the reason why progress is comparatively slow in some cities. It is left to the few to lead and rule and do things, while the balance are content to be dead ducks or sufficiently satisfied.

It is not a healthy sign that only half the voters of a city turn out at the polls when so vital a question as a change in their government is to be passed upon. It is a proposition which affects our rights, and if we cannot get aroused when our rights and our privileges as citizens and communities are concerned, nothing short of a volcanic eruption will stir us up. A change in the form of government to that of imperialism might be adopted sometime while we are sleeping over our rights and duties. Wilmington by a minority vote, changed her form of government, and Raleigh by a minority vote refused to adopt a government reform which has worked wonders wherever it has been tried. In Raleigh, however, the election demonstrated the effectiveness of organization on the part of the reactioneries. Politicians are always organized and that is where they have the advantage over unorganized movements. Of course, as to the commission form of government, a great deal depends on the reasonableness and wisdom of the provisions of the amendments to the charter, for in the drafting of some of them a politician's fine Italian hand may be displayed.

Reverting to the seeming indifference of our citizens generally, we just simply have to quit acting like we have been doped. We have to get a move on us. When a meeting in the public interest is called, go out and break into it, and when we have to exercise the manhood right of suffrage on important questions turn out and vote on one side or the other. We must more seriously recognize our duties as citizens.

UNIVERSITY PROGRESS.

The Star has received the 1910-1911 catalogue of the University of North Carolina, which continues to make most gratifying progress under the masterful guidance of Dr. Francis P. Venable, its able and progressive president. Prof. Venable and his strong faculty have builded steadily and we doubt whether any educational institution in this country has so steadily increased its standard and achieved so much with the limited resources at their command. The University has grown to be a great State institution both from an educational and administrative point of view.

The University faculty now numbers 84 members and there are 787 students in attendance. The University record contained in the catalogue indicates the high standard that has been established, and only a glimpse at it will fully justify the claim that the University is making every effort to supply all the educational needs of the State. It is also announced that the recent appropriation by the General Assembly will make its work still more effective. It is interesting to note that three courses are offered, leading to the A. B. degree. In applied science, courses are offered in chemical, electrical, civil, road and mining engineering and soil investigation. The Graduate School offers instruction in more than sixty advanced studies and there are special courses for those preparing to teach. In addition there are professional schools of law, medicine and pharmacy.

Elinor Glyn complains that the world misunderstands her. She'd better not worry about that. If the world understood us all, it might be worse.

Says the Charleston Post: "A man by the name of Work, worth $20,000,000, died in New York practically unknown." Probably his plan was to Work both sides of the street without making himself too conspicuous.

CURRENT COMMENT.

"Ah, what perils do mankind beset! Raise cain today—tomorrow comes regret."—Wilmington Star. It was so from the beginning. The first man and woman raised Cain and lived to regret it.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

Senator Simmons says he voted for Lorimer and would do it again under like circumstances. We admire his grit. Besides he heard all the evidence and some of us who are criticising him never read a line of it perhaps. A great scamp is sometimes acquitted by a good, intelligent jury because the evidence is insufficient to convict.—Greensboro Record.

President Taft now has his opportunity to take a long step in advance in international arbitration. He has said that he saw no reason why questions of territory and national honor should be excluded from agreements for the settlement of controversies by arbitration. Now the British Foreign Minister expresses his wish to receive overtures from the United States looking to so comprehensive an agreement as this, which would go far beyond any arbitration agreement yet effected, and the London newspapers are heartily approving of his language.—Philadelphia Record.

"Uncle Sam is the worst drug fiend in the world," according to the declaration of Hamilton Wright, Federal opium commissioner. He says that the people of the United States use 500,000 pounds of opium annually, in one form or another, which is a hundred times more than is prescribed by physicians. This country, he says, uses more opium than China or any other country, and that the demand for hypodermic needles is very large. The query arises, why do Americans consume such large quantities of opium? Is it because they are nervous and excitable following their feverish chase for the almighty dollar, and feel the need of a soporific? Pending in the New York Legislature is a bill limiting the sale of hypodermic needles to persons bearing prescriptions from medical men and requiring that such sales shall be registered. Many, if not all, of the States have taken up a consideration of the "dope" practices and are enacting laws against them. The difficulty in connection with this, as with other secret vices, is to secure the enforcement of the laws.—Savannah News.

The Department of Agriculture recently issued a pamphlet on the "Peanut" in which some surprisingly large figures were given purporting to show the possible profits per acre from culture of the "goober". These figures have been questioned by some growers, but the Claremont Herald furnishes an instance of the possibilities of peanut-growing that should set at rest whatever criticism there be of the department's figures. The Herald says: "We are told that Mr. Wm. C. Fredericking, of Claremont, who moved here some years ago, netted $100 an acre exclusive of labor for four and one-half acres of peanuts grown last year and that Mr. Fredericking cared for and cultivated them in his spare time from mill work. If we can get the farmers to improve their land and reduce the acreage the crop will be doubled and will cost less to put on the market." Reduction of acreage would be highly beneficial in most instances, according to the best authorities, it would mean improvement of the land cultivated and better cultivation, followed by a greatly increased yield per acre.—Petersburg Index-Appeal.

FIRE AT VALDOSTA, GA.

Three Plants Burned With Loss Estimated at $75,000.

Valdosta, Ga., March 21.—Fire starting from the furnace of the Fender Lumber Co's. dry kiln tonight destroyed that plant as well as the plants of the Valdosta Foundry & Machine Co., and the Thomas Grate Bar Co. The loss is estimated at about $75,000, with little insurance.

Savannah, Ga., March 21.—The world's champions defeated the Savannah South Atlantic League team here today 14 to 5. The champions will leave tomorrow night for Charleston on the way back to Philadelphia.

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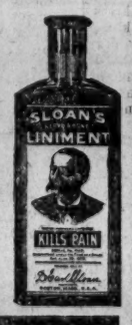

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A REPLY FROM CANADA.

Regarding Exclusion of 165 Oklahoma Negroes Recently.

Washington, March 21.—In response to a complaint that immigration officers at Winnipeg intended preventing the entry at Emerson, on the Manitoba border of 165 Oklahoma negroes, who desired to settle in the Canadian Northwest, the State Department asked United States Consul Foster, at Oottawa whether under Canadian law any American citizens as a class could be excluded on account of their color. Today the Department received a reply from Mr. Foster stating that there were no Canadian immigration regulations specifically relating to colored immigrants, if not in prohibited classes, and each possessor of $25 cash and transportation was entitled to admission. This information will be telegraphed to American Consul Jones, at Winnipeg.

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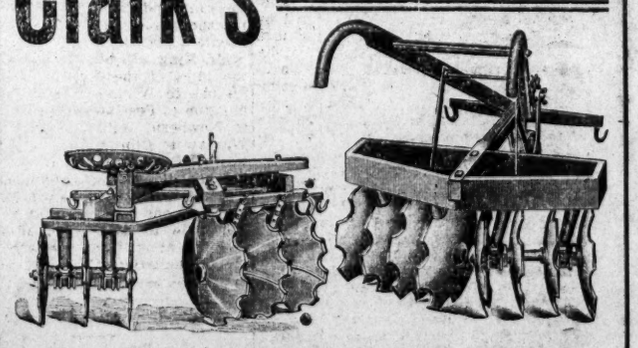

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BIG MISSIONARY CONVENTION

Baptist Women of State Gather Here for Annual Meeting—Introductory Sermon Last Night—Today's Programme.

With several hundred delegates in attendance from every section of the State, the introductory sermon of the annual convention of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union was delivered last night at the First Baptist Church, where the sessions of the convention will be held, beginning this morning and continuing through Friday evening. The congregation was large and the sermon was heard with evident interest by all.

The delegates to the convention, representing nearly every county in the State, began to arrive Monday and yesterday every train to the city was crowded with delegates, probably more than 200 earnest, Christian women arriving during the day and evening. Others came in on the late trains last night and still others are expected this morning. The visitors are being entertained in the homes of the people of Wilmington and nothing is being left undone to make their sojourn in this city a pleasant and profitable one.

One hour this morning, from 8:30 to 9:30 o'clock, has been set apart for the resigtration of the delegates, and from 8:45 to 9:30 o'clock, a Mission Study Class will be conducted by Dr. T. B. Ray, of Richmond, Va., for as many as care to take advantage of this fine opportunity to learn more about missionary work. The Mision Study Class will meet every morning during the convention from 8:45 to 9:30 o'clock.

The convention proper wil convene at 9:30 o'clock with Miss Fannie E. S. Heck, of Raleigh, the president, presiding. When the meeting has been called to order Mrs. J. H. Foster, wife of Rev. Dr. Foster, pastor of the church, will be presented and in behalf of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Church, will extend a welcome to the visitors. Mrs. G. A. Martin, wife of Rev. G. A. Martin, retiring pastor of the Southside Baptist Church, will welcome the vititors in behalf of the Wilmington Baptist Asesociation. The response to the addresses of welcome will be made by Mrs. John Webb, of Oxford. This will be followed by the annual address of the president, Miss Heck, which will be one of the features of the opening session. Miss Elizabeth N. Briggs will give report of the year's work; Mrs. Wesley N. Jones will make report of the treasury, and Mrs. J. Yates Killian will tell "What the Young Women have Done." This will be followed by reports from Mission Institutes as follows: Charlotte division, Mrs. William Archer, of Shelby; Elizabeth City division, Mrs. Justus Everette, Greenville; Greensboro division, Mrs. P. S. Vann, Lexington. At 12 o'clock devotional services will be held, and Mrs. G. A. Martin, of Wilmington, will speak on "Ourselves for God." After the appointment of committees adjournment will be taken for dinner.

The afternoon session will convene at 3 o'clock and the training school will be the first subject for consideration. "The School" will be the subject of remarks by Mrs. H. C. Moore, North Carolina member board of trustees; "Support of Young Women in the School," by Mrs. J. M. Gardner; "The Enlargement," by Miss Heck, president board of trustees. From 4 to 4:30 o'clock Missions in the Sunday Schol will be considered, Rev. B. W. Spilman, field secretary of the Sunday School Board, S. B. C., being the speaker; from 4:30 to 5 o'clock W. M. S. Conference, led by Mrs. Beeler Moore, of Gastonia, and from 5 to 5:30 there will be committee meetings.

The evening session, which convenes at 8 o'clock, will be featured by a State Mission address on "Religious Conditions in North Carolina," by Rev. Livingston Johnson, corresponding secretary of the State Mission Board. The public is especially invited to attend the evening sessions of the convention and those who attend are assured that they will be instructed and benefitted by the addresses which will be delivered.

Yesterday afternoon the visitors and their hostesses were the guests of Capt. J. W. Harper for a most delightful trip down the historic Cape Fear river on the handsome steamer Wilmington. The boat left her wharf at 5:30 o'clock, and after going down the river for several miles returned at 6:30 o'clock. More than two hundred were aboard the boat and each and every one enjoyed the trip to the fullest extent and the ladies were profuse in their thanks to Captain Harper, the genial host, for the outing. Probably nothing could have been arranged for the visitors upon their arrival which would have given more genuine pleasure than the trip on the steamer Wilmington.

The first Baptist Church was crowded last night for the introductory sermon. Practically all the delegates as well as many Wilmingtonians were in the congregation. Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the church, presided. The opening prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Chas. Durham, of Lumberton, who had for his text, "Ye Are the Light of the World." It was a splendid missionary sermon, especially appropriate for the occasion, and the discourse was listened to with the greatest interest by the large congregation. At the close of the sermon, Dr. T. B. Ray, of Richmond, Va., called attention to the Bible Study Class, which he will conduct every morning during the convention.

Among those who will arrive today are Rev. B. W. Spilman, field secretary of the Sunday School Board, and Rev. Livingston Johnson, corresponding secretary of the State Mission Board. The former has a place on the programme in the afternoon and the latter will deliver a State mission address tonight.

The showing of new Spring styles in millinery is exceptionally large and attractive at Rehder's. **

"Mr. Johnson Goodnight."
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FOR CHINESE FAMINE RELIEF

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Previously acknowledged	$33.00
Ladies' Missionary Society, White Plains Church	10.00
510 Ann Street, City	1.00
Baptist Church, Autryville	1.56
Total	$45.56

The Star begs leave to publicly acknowledge the contributions above for the benefit of the famine and pestilence sufferers in China. The amount previously acknowledged has been turned over to the local chapter of the National Red Cross Society and forwarded at once through the National organization. The additional contributions with any other that may be made this week, will be forwarded promptly after acknewledgment.

Of the contributions acknowledged above, $10 is from Miss F. Rossie Clark, president of the Ladies' Missionary Society of White Plains Church, Rosindale, N. C., and represents a most substantial offering from this band of Christian women. Another contribution of $1 is from 510 Ann street, this city, which was acknowledged in Sunday morning's paper, but given today for the first time in the totals. The contribution of $1.56 is from the Baptist Church of Autryville, N. C., and is sent by Mr. S. J. Faircloth, of Autryville. All of these are thankfully received and will do much good in alleviating human suffering in the far-away land of China.

In this connection, it will be pleasing to note that the people all over the United States are responding most nobly to the call for relief. The following telegram was sent out yesterday from Washington, D. C.:

Washington, March 21.—For relief of the Chinese famine and plague sufferers the State Department has received $25,000 from the Christian Herald, making a total from that source of $82,000, including flour shipped to China from Seattle on the transport Buford. The money will be cabled to United States Minister Calhoun, at Peking, for distribution.

MR. VAN R. C. KING APPOINTED

Becomes Superintendent of Wilmington District of Atlantic Coast Line. Effective April 1st — Deserved Promotion Consummated.

An official circular issued yesterday from the office of Capt. W. H. Newell general superintendent of this division of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway Co., with headquarters at Rocky Mount, N. C., announces the appointment of Mr. Van R. C. King, of this city, as superintendent of the Wilmington district, effective April 1st.

Mr. King, who came to the company some years ago from New York, to enter the transportation department of the railroad, has been for some time trainmaster of the district and the appointment comes to him in the shape of a well-deserved promotion and brings him to a position for which he is eminently qualified. Mr. King, during his incumbency as trainmaster, has shown a devotion to business and a genius for railroading that augur even still brighter things for him in his chosen work. As trainmaster no man was ever more popular with the men under him, and nowhere will the news of the promotion be received with more genuine satisfaction than in the rank and file of the small army of transportation men with whom he has been associated.

Mr. King will have jurisdiction over the lines of the company from Contentnae to Wilmington and from Wilmington to Pee Dee, S. C.; Wilmington to Newbern, Wilmington to Sanford, Warsaw to Clinton and Elrod to Conway, S. C. Although one of the most difficult district superintendencies on the system, those who know Mr. King's qualifications are sure that he will be well able to handle its affairs with credit to himself and the large patronage of the Atlantic Coast Line, which he will serve.

IS NEW HANOVER EXEMPT?

Interesting Report Gained Circulation Here Yesterday.

A report reached this city yesterday to the effect that it was rumored in Raleigh Monday afternoon that the startling discovery had been made that a bill was passed during the closing days of the Legislature exempting New Hanover county from the operation of the State prohibition law. The report caused the greatest interest, and the newspaper offices were called up for confirmation or denial of the report, some of the inquirers showing that they would be pleased if such were true, while others—well, they might have something to say should the rumor prove to have any foundation in fact. The newspapers could not furnish any information on the subject. It is not believed that any such measure was passed, however. There is a possibility of some legislation having gone through affecting the prohibition question in this county.

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SPRING OPENING AT POLVOGT'S

Elaborate Display of Fashionable Millinery and Dry Goods at Popular Wilmington Store—Continues Through Today.

A more perfect harmonization of harbingers of the glorious Easter-tide could not have been imagined than the lovely Wilmington weather of yesterday and the annual Spring and Summer opening of fashionable millinery and dry goods at the always favorite ladies' store of the C. W. Polvogt Co., on North Front street, opposite the postoffice.

The affair was a magnificent success, both artistically and in the countless number of visitors who thronged the counters and show rooms all day long. Polvogt's has a high standard for its openings and yesterday's was not one whit behind its distinguished predecessors, today promising to be even more brilliant in the final climax of what has come to be the event of the year with Wilmington ladies in quest of fashion's fads and fancies. The tendency towards an early season becomes more pronounced with each year and this found reflection in the throngs who visited Polvogt's yesterday and in the number of purchases tentative and absolute that were made during the day.

In charge of the millinery department of the store this season is Miss Katherine Higgins, a most accomplished milliner of New York, who has received many compliments upon her good taste and judgment in selection as is shown in the wealth of new and pretty styles now on display. Miss Lottie Haar is in charge as leading saleslady with Miss Lottie Hardwick as assistant. Miss Higgins, the head designer, has a corps of six assistants and they were as busy as bees yesterday in showing the many attractive styles and shapes in this department, which is situated in the second gallery back. The decorations this season are in palms and cut flowers and the department yesterday presented an animated and most artistic scene.

As reflected in the stock the prominent shapes in hats this year are turbans and large hats of rough braids as general favorites. Rough straws are also popular choice, while novel shapes and bonnets are much in evidence. Velvet fruit trimmings are appearing on many of the imported hats while in high-grade lines velvet wings and quills are again being featured. Rough straws in Jap, ramie, etc., are attracting much attention from early shoppers while hemp is also favored. Turbans of rough straw are very strong, the small, close-fitting shapes being especially popular with the younger element while the larger turbans are taken by the more conservative wearers. Draped turbans of hemp and hair are in good demand with the Pierrot shapes of rather high conical crown and narrow rolled up brim. The envelope shapes, both in the bicorne and unicorn variations, are also good; in fact Napoleons of all kinds to which the envelope shapes are closely related, are in high favor.

Some of the newest productions of French and American milliners are trimmings of grapes, cherries, plums and other fruits, while large and small wings, each quill covered with velvet, are being featured for Spring and are meeting with distinct favor.

The variety in new plumage is enormous. Ostrich garnitures are of wonderful beauty, while twisted panache effects in two and three tone shadings are much admired. Wreaths and semi-wreaths of long-flued ostrich have their devotees, these being oftimes shaped so as to produce a butterfly effect when posed over the hat. Elongated, very full pompons are ingeniously constructed so as to show only one color to the casual observer, but with the slightest stir of air reveal the contrasting tone near the stem. There are also very long ostrich plumes crested with a tuft of shorter plumes arranged in fleur de lis effect.

In the Polvogt showing there are many novelties in flowers, one of the prettiest ideas of the season being the hat with flower crown. Roses, closely banked, pansies, and azalea blossoms of exaggerated size lend themselves beautifully to this development. Cascade and shower effects are also very attractive, while in ornaments there is no end of variety and taste. But it would require many columns of newspaper space to enter minutely into a description of just what is being shown this year and Polvogt's stock was never more complete nor more pleasing to the worshipper at the shrine of Dame Fashion. A visit to the store only will reveal the many new and effective designs that will be just "the proper thing" this season.

While the millinery department is, of course, the chief centre of attraction on an occasion of the kind, all departments of the store are in gala Spring attire and stocked with bright new goods of every description. This is brilliantly reflected in the beautiful window displays, which are the product of the artistic genius of Mr. Allie Price, of the sales force. The large oval window is devoted to dress goods and suits. The north window is given to foulard silks and trimmings to match while there is also an attractive display of parasols. These windows are most inviting and tell of what is being shown on the interior more eloquently than can be told here.

The Ready-to-Wear Department has an especially admirable showing this season and many visitors was the record for yesterday. This department is in charge of Mrs. Mary Yopp and the line includes coat suits, skirts, shirt waists, muslin underwear, kimonas and everything else usually carried in a department of this kind. There is also a special showing of silks and dress goods, the marquisettes, fouards, messalines, pongees and Tussahs all being shown in endless profusion and in all the fashionable shades. In other dress goods may be found check suitings, Tussahs, Rajahs and voiles of all kinds and shapes. These are with trimmings to match.

There is also a splendid showing of carpets and mattings on the second floor with a large stock of curtains and the like usually carried in this department.

Yesterday for the opening visitors received very handsome souvenirs in shape of powder puffs and real carnations, more than 600 of the latter having been used.

MUCH BUILDING IN CITY

New Structures Going Up in Nearly Every Section—Probably $100,000 More Than This Time Last Year—Permits.

That Wilmington is moving forward at no uncertain pace, is forcibly indicated by the large amount of building going on in the city at present. New structures are being erected in nearly every section, the total amount of building going on exceeds that of the same period last year by $100,000 in the opinion of City Building Inspector H. E. Bonitz. Several rather costly buildings are in course of construction, others are contemplated in the near future, while there are any number of handsome residences and smaller dwellings being erected in different sections of the city.

The building record is indicative of the progress and prosperity of the community. Considerable building has been going on in Wilmington for the past year and a half, but in the opinion of the building inspector the city is now in the midst of the greatest building period in some years. The indications are that many new buildings not yet announced will be erected during the next few months. Among the permits recently issued from the office of the Building Inspector are:

D. L. Gore, one-story, four-room brick building, on Third, between Market and Princess street, to be used as a garage; estimated cost, $3,800; R. H. Brady contractor.

W. E. Perdew, two-story, 12-room residence on Market, between Seventh and Eighth streets; estimated cost $6,000; Rogers & Thomas, contractors.

J. I. Bear, three one-story, three-room houses on Seventh, between Marsteller and Kidder streets; costing $500 each.

Globe Bakery Co., one-story, one room building on North Fourth street, to be used as bakery; estimated cost, $500.

W. P. McGlaughon, one-story, five-room house on Walnut, between Third and Fourth streets; estimated cost, $1,400; Spooner & Parker, contractors.

D. R. Foster, one-story, three-room building on south side of Princess, between Front and Second streets; estimated cost, $3,000; W. P. Rose contractor. The building will be of Grecian architecture and in keeping with the building of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Co., which it adjoins.

Col. John VanB. Metts, two-story, seven-room residence on Red Cross, between Second and Third streets; estimated cost, $1,900; Frederick & Davis, contractors.

James Schuler, one-story, five-room dwelling on corner King and Newbern streets; estimated cost $400.

It is understood that there will be considerable building as well as much repair work on Wrightsville Beach before the season begins. A large boarding house will be erected a short distance from Lumina, it is understood, and mention has already been made of the large and handsome cottage to be erected by Mr. Henry Walters. Fourteen rooms will be added to "Channel Side Inn," Mr. H. E. Bonitz's cottage near Station No. 1, making a total of 22 rooms, and will therefore be one of the largest boarding houses on the beach. Mr. Bonitz stated yesterday that the addition would be erected before the season begins June 1st. He has several applicants for the cottage already. A number of other improvements will be made on the beach before the season opens.

AWAKENED BY BURGLAR.

Mrs. Lewis Williams Had Harassing Experience Monday Morning.

Awakened by the noise made by the opening of a bureau drawer, about 7 o'clock Monday morning, Mrs. Lewis Williams, who lives at Fourth and Orange streets, was startled to see a large mulatto negro standing in front of the bureau in her bed chamber. Though greatly frightened at the presence of the intruder, Mrs. Williams called out for assistance. The negro thought it the safest plan to get out of the house, but he took his own time about it. He first went toward the front part of the house and then decided that he had rather take his chances in effecting a get-away through the rear. This was on the second floor. The first floor is occupied by another family, members of which heard Mrs. Williams, but thought she was calling to the "ice man," who was passing about that time. There was $20 in the bureau drawer which had been opened by the intruder, but he was frightened away before he got his hands on the money. Mr. Williams, who holds a position at the Swift Fertilizer Works, had been gone from the house only a short time when the presence of the negro was discovered. It is probable that the negro saw Mr. Williams when he left the house and entered through the door which Mr. Williams came. The police have not yet been able to locate the burglar.

NEXT MEETING IN THIS CITY.

Carolina Laundrymen to Gather in Wilmington Next Year.

The Association of Laundrymen of North and South Carolina, which has been in annual session at Charleston, S. C., yesterday selected Wilmington as the next place of meeting, according to a telegram received here yesterday afternoon by Mr. J. O. Hinton, manager of the City Laundry. Wilmington was selected over several cities which had extended invitations to the association. The association is composed of a big portion of the laundrymen of the Carolinas.

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1st in the City — 1st in the County — 1st in the State

143rd in the United States

VALUABLE PROPERTY CHANGES.

Fifth and Princess Streets Residence Purchased—Another Sale.

Through the progressiye real estate agency of D. R. Foster & Co., No. 206 Princess street, there were consummated yesterday two important deals in Wilmington residential property. The first was the sale through Messrs. Foster & Co., of the handsome residence of Dr. Frank H. Russell, northwest corner of Fifth and Princess streets, to Mr. Robert Scott, insurance agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, the consideration said to have been $9,000. The residence is one of the handsomest and most eligibly located in the city and will be occupied as a home by Mr. Scott. It has a frontage of 68 feet on Fifth and 99 feet on Princess street. The property has been on the market for several weeks and there were a number of bidders, but Mr. Scott was the fortunate purchaser and the deed will be exchanged in a few days.

The second deal yesterday consisted of the sale of Mr. Scott's present residence at southwest corner of Seventh and Princess to Mr. William Struthers, Jr., for a consideration said to be in the neighborhood of $4,000. This property is 55x66 feet in size and is also admirably located and is a splendid home.

A Special Medicine for Kidney Ailments.

Many elderly people have found in Foley's Kidney Remedy a quicker relief and permanent benefit from kidney and bladder ailments. Isaac N. Regan, Farmer, Mo., says, "Foley's Kidney Remedy effected a complete cure in my case and I want others to know of it."—Robt. R. Bellamy.

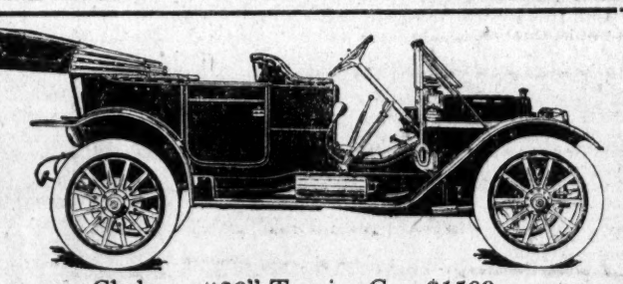
Dr. C. P. Bolles to Make Race.

The Star is requested to state that after having given thoughtful consideration to the matter, and after having received the importunities of a large number of his friends, Dr. Chas. P. Bolles has consented to allow his name to be presented as a candidate for councilman in the Fourth Ward. The official announcement will be made in tomorrow's paper, it was stated last night.

TO PREVENT THE GRIP.

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes the cause. There is only one "BROMO QUININE." Look for signatuer of E. W. Grove. 25c.

Very great diversity of choice at Rehder's. The styles are different from each other and full of character and at modest prices. **



Chalmers "30" Touring Car, $1500
Detachable Fore-Doors, $15.

SPRING DAYS ARE MOTORING DAYS

Spring is just over the hill to the south of you, or a night's ride at most. It will be at your front door in a week or so, teasing you out to the fields, the woods and the open roads.

You will yearn for change, for movement and variety—most of all for what we call "the country," where corn grows and flowers bloom and birds sing—where fresh air and sunshine are free and unavoidable. To gratify this ever-recurrent yearning to be out and on your way, there is nothing so good as a motor car. And spring is the best motoring time of the year, except possibly summer, fall and winter.

Chalmers
MOTOR CARS

are good cars. You have the word of 14,000 Chalmers owners if you care to ask them.

You have the word of other makers and sellers of motor cars if you care to ask them. You have the record of Chalmers cars in all kinds of contests—their crowning victory being the winning of the Glidden Trophy in the longest, most trying tour ever held.

Let us fix your delivery date so you may enjoy the spring motoring.

CHALMERS-MOTOR-CO Detroit, Mich. U.S.A.

This monogram on the radiator stands for all you can ask in a motor car

GIBBES-MACHINERY CO.
State Distributers.
WILMINGTON, N. C. COLUMBIA, S. C.
CHARLESTON, S. C.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Miss Mamie Vallentine, of Charlotte, is a guest at the home of her uncle, Capt. D. J. George, No. 418 Campbell street.

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There will be a meeting of the Music Department of Sorosis this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the club rooms in the Masonic Temple. A full attendance is requested.

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Hon. Ogden H. Fethers, former Supreme Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of the United States, accompanied by Mrs. Fethers, arrived yesterday and will spend a few days as guests at the home of Capt. and Mrs. Thos. D. Meares, on Market street. They are returning to their home in Wisconsin and will go via Washington, D. C., to attend the National gathering before going home. They have visited Wilmington several times and have been most cordially received upon the occasion of their visit now.

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REHEARSALS BEING HELD FOR "THE SOPHOMORE."

Rehearsals are being held for "The Sophomore," a three-act drama, which will be presented by pupils of the High School in the auditorium of the institution Friday night of this week for the benefit of the Athletic Association, which has a deficit on account of poor attendance at football games played here last season. It is hoped that the receipts from "The Sophomore" will more than cover the deficit. The play is very appropriate for the occasion, being full of college life and incidentally telling of an interesting football play. Those who will take part in the production are: Misses Helen Well, Edna LeNier, Anna Cavanaugh and Vera Furlong; Messrs. Avon Blue, John Wells, Leighton Boon, Hiram King, Horace Cooper, Lewis Stein, Robert Stone, Harry Shaw and Greene Fenley. The High School orchestra will render five selections, one before and one after the performance and between the acts, and this feature will add much to the enjoyment of all who attend. The orchestra is composed of five pieces as follows: Leonard Merriman, John Wells, Greene Fenley, Charlie Grainger, John Perdew, Misses Edna LeNier, Edna Craft and Bryana Whitlock.

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MEETING OF CAPE FEAR CHAPTER.

The regular monthly meeting of Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, was held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the W. L. I. armory with a large attendance. The business of the session was largely of a routine nature. The wreath committee for the month was named as follows: Mrs. L. L. Pritchard, Mrs. J. D. Smith and Miss Helen Fillyaw.

The April meeting of the Chapter will be observed as Shiloh Day, in memory of the battle of Shiloh, by order of the State president. The Daughters, by a two-thirds vote decided to hold this meeting on the 25th of April instead of the 19th, the usual time of meeting. School children will be interested and pleased to learn that Cape Fear Chapter has offered a prize of $5 for the best essay on the "Battle of Shiloh," written by any pupil of the High School or any pupil of the higher classes of the Grammar schools. The essays are to be submitted by April 15th and the winner of the prize will be announced at the April meeting of Chapter. It is hoped that all the children in the High School and higher classes of the Grammar schools will enter the contest. The contestants will not sign their names to their essays, but will use numbers, so that the three judges will have no means of knowing the authors of the composition until after the winner has been selected.

CRUISE OVER DISTRICT.

Seminole's Winter Cruising Season Will Soon End—Features.

The revenue cutter Seminole, Capt. Crisp, left port yesterday for a cruise over the entire district, extending from Cape Hatteras to Charleston and will probably be away from port for ten days or more. This is one of the few cruises planned during the entire Winter cruising season for a trip over the district. The Winter cruising, which has been about as strenuous as usual this year, will end the first of April. The derelict destroyer Seneca has been spending several days in the Seminole's district searching for a derelict reported in the vicinity of Cape Lookout by a German steamer.

GOOD WAY TO DO BUSINESS.

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. Sell Reliable Remedy at Half Price, and Guarantees a Cure.

When one can buy gold dollars for fifty cents, it is a good time to purchase.

In ordering a 50c. bottle of Dr. Howard's celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia at 25 cents, J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. is giving one of the greatest trade chances ever offered to the people of Wilmington.

Even though offered at half price for introductory purposes, the specific is sold under a guarantee to cure or the money will be refunded.

If food does not digest well, if there is gas or pain in the stomach, if the tongue is coated and the breath bad, if there is constipation and straining, Dr. Howard's specific will cure you. If it does not, you have druggists J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.'s personal guarantee to return your money.

Dr. Howard's specific gives quick relief and makes permanent cures of constipation, dyspepsia and all liver troubles.

These are strong statements, but J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. is giving its customers a chance to prove their truth at just half the regular price—sixty doses for 25 cents. If they are not found true, all you have to do is to ask for your money.

Opening of select millinery, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, at Wilmington's new fashion establishment. Latest creations from Paris, New York, and the world's exemplars of style and dainty art in hats. Miss Rea, 128 Princess street. **

..Theatrical..

Folks who miss the performances being given at the Academy by the McDowelle Players are missing the biggest and best bunch of entertainment for the money that has been presented at the local theatre in many years. The present attraction is decidedly out of the ordinary run of popular price shows, and for that reason is especially pleasing. The company terms each performance a musical show, and that is really what it is, because each is interspered with pretty, catchy musical numbers. All this is in addition to a lot of clever vaudeville features introduced between acts. So really gets dramatic, a musical and vaudeville show all combined. All the plays in the company's repertoire are new and are given fine productions. Last night the modern comedy drama, "Across the Rio Grande," was presented and made a big hit with the audience. The musical features were repeatedly encored and the vaudeville was highly praised.

There will be no matinee this afternoon, as special scenery is being painted for a production to be given later in the week, and as it is an important performance the stage will have to be used all today for the painting of the scenery. So there will be no matinee this afternoon, though a matinee will be given tomorrow afternoon.

Tonight the company will be seen in the big success, "For Love of a Girl," and something exceptionally clever is promised. Seats for tonight are now on sale at Plummer's.

Big Broadway Show Saturday.

No set of critics in America are so apt to differ as to the merits of a play as those who enliven the pages of the Chicago newspapers with their writings. A unanimous verdict of approval is as rare as wild violets in Winter. DeWolf Hopper, in his newest song comedy success, "A Matinee Idol," in which he will be seen at the Academy, matinee and night, has won the unusual tribute of unanimous praise from every critic in Chicago, where he played "A Matinee Idol" to record breaking business for 100 nights at the Olympic Theatre.

James O'Donnel Bennett, in the Record-Herald, says of Hopper's performance: "Depicting the comic despair and the ready and impudent subterfuges and monumental cheek of a jovial charlatan, Hopper is genuinely funny. 'A Matinee Idol' can be pronounced a success."

"Real comedy, bright lines, funny situations, catchy music, delightful dancing, pretty girls, and effective staging made 'A Matinee Idol' which came to the Olympic Theatre last night, a joyous song comedy, and served several other people beside De Wolf Hopper as a means of showing great talent. 'A Matinee Idol' is an entertainment that entertains. O. L. Hall, of the Chicago Journal.

Ashton Stevens, of the Examiner, sums up in a word or two; he says "De Wolf Hopper in his new play is the same old Hopper. Praise cannot go much farther."

Constance Skinner, who usually finds but little to praise, goes to this length in her view of the play: "The piece is really remarkably well acted. The comedy of Mr. Hopper was never a richer joy than now."

Charles Collins, in the Inter-Ocean says of Mr. Hopper's performance: "It is the best and funniest thing that he has ever done."

Amy Leslie, who is usually censorious in the extreme, says: "The Olympic enjoys a clean, delightful entertainment in 'A Matinee Idol'. Fine cast, dainty music and Hopper at his very best."

The critic of the Chicago Tribune says: "'A Matinee Idol' is the merriest sort of comedy with bits of lilting melody sandwiched in just the right places. It is a wealth of fun that the Olympic will offer its patrons as long as De Wolf Hopper and his company can be persuaded to remain." Seats will go on sale Friday. The prices for night go to $2, and to $1.50 at matinee. However, there will be 250 seats downstairs at matinee for $1.00.

At the Bijou.

As will be noted today will be "Benefit Day" at the Bijou, the generous hearted and alert managers being desirous of always helping a good cause. So today a large part of the proceeds will go to the Catherine Kennedy Home, a most worthy institution, and for which a special appeal has been made for funds. Of course, the Bijou management wants the benefit to be a big financial success, so that the Home may receive something handsome in the way of a monetary benefit, but it also desires for the benefit to be a big artistic success. With the latter in view especially it has arranged a number of interesting exceptional features, and its films for today were selected with great care—three reels of not only the latest and the best.

Grand Theatre.

The bill today at the Theatre Beautiful will be made up of three pictures de Luxe, a new song by Mr. Henry and a special musical programme by the Grand Orchestra. Chiefly among the pictures will be found a Vitagraph comedy, "Betty Becomes a Maid." The many patrons of the Grand have learned that the comedies made by the Vitagraph Company cannot be surpassed and will learn with pleasure that today's programme contains one of the famous comedies. "All for the Love of a Lady," is the title of one of the latest Edison productions, which is also on the bill today. "The Touch of a Child's Hand," concludes what will be one of the greatest bills in the history of motion pictures in this city. Mr. Henry will sing "Mr. Johnson Goodnight," and the orchestra will also add greatly to the musical part of the programme. Doors open at 11 A. M.

Crystal Palace.

Madam Wanda, appearing at three performances daily, in her mental intercommunication, has given many valuable answers and much advice to inquirers at the theatre. Several lockets, watches and other lost articles have been located, financial affairs reviewed and the proper course shown—personal information invariably correct has been given to questions of that character. To show the vastness of Wanda's sphere, to questions of several persons, she has not only given the correct answers but gone into their own lives to such an extent as to describe members of their family, ones that were not mentioned in the question, showing the truthfulness of the claim made by Wanda to what might be called mental telepathy. The comedy sketch presented by the Garnellas is meeting with much success, and this week's performance is notable in that there is not the least thing coarse spoken or suggested. A cleaner vaudeville performance can not be found.

Joyland.

Tonight is amateur night at Joyland and it promises to be a merry time for all Joyland patrons. The "bill of fare" will include the Coast Line Kids in a funny sketch and Hank and Lank in an up-to-date singing and dancing stunt, and Billie Daniels, the well known buck and wing dancer. Besides this there will be three reels of latest motion pictures, and a couple of songs. The amateur performances will be on at 8 and again at 9 o'clock, giving two complete performances.

MARRIED WOMEN

No married woman's happiness is complete without children; she yearns with the deeper longings of her nature for the joys of motherhood. But women who bear children should prepare for the coming of baby by properly caring for their physical systems. Mother's Friend is the expectant mother's greatest help. It is a remedy which prepares the muscles and tendons for the unusual strain, renders the ligaments supple and elastic, aids in expanding the skin and flesh fibres, and strengthens all the membranes and tissues. It is especially valuable where the breasts are troublesome from swelling and congestion, and its regular use will lessen the pain and danger when the little one comes. Women who use Mother's Friend are assured of passing the crisis with safety. It is for sale at drug stores. Write for free book for expectant mothers.

BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

TRANSFERRED TO JAIL.

Dick Gause Removed from City Prison—Witness Arrested.

Dick Gause, colored, who was arrested at 9:30 o'clock Monday night by Patrolman Munn on the charge of killing Ned Gibson, colored, whom he shot with a pistol early Monday morning, was yesterday transferred from the city prison to the county jail to await trial at the next term of Superior Court, the coroner's jury having found that Gibson came to his death by a pistol shot wound inflicted by Gause.

Viola Sterling, colored, the main witness at the coroner's inquest, was arrested by the police early yesterday morning, it having been reported that she was planning to leave for Fayetteville and the police not knowing that the coroner's jury had already made an investigation and rendered a verdict. The woman was released about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when it was found that she had rendered all the service in the case she could until Superior Court.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—The tug Margaret, which towed a barge here from Baltimore, cleared yesterday for the latter port to tow another barge to Wilmington for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co.

—By deeds filed for record yesterday J. Holmes Davis and wife transfer to Jesse B. Williams and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lot on north side of Wooster, 173 1-4 feet east of Fifth street, 25x66 feet in size.

—Many friends of Capt. Geo. W. Smith, one of the oldest and most popular members of the Wilmington police force, will be glad to learn that he is able to resume his duties at the police station after an illness of several months.

—Ben Bivens, colored, was yesterday adjudged insane by Clerk of Superior Court, Col. John D. Taylor, and application will be made today for his admission in the colored insane asylum at Goldsboro. The negro was committed to jail to await instructions from the asylum authorities.

—Messrs. John H. Beery and Louis Woodbury engaged in a personal encounter on the wharf yesterday morning, following a dispute. Neither of the combatants was seriously injured. Just preceding the altercation Mr. John H. Beery and Mr. H. McL. Green had some words, but did not come to blows. The trouble grew out of a business transaction.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Herbert McClammy and A. G. Ricaud, Esq., will leave this morning for Southport to attend Superior Court in session there this week.

BIG BIJOU BENEFIT.

Part of Proceeds at Theatre Today For Benefit of Worthy Charity.

The public is asked to remember that today is Katherine Kennedy Home benefit at the Bijou and to patronize the theatre for the two-fold purpose of witnessing a fine programme of moving pictures and at the same time to help a most worthy cause. A part of the proceeds has been generously offered by Messrs. Howard & Wells, proprietors of the Bijou, and tickets should be purchased early at any of the stores, a list of which was recently printed. Remember the benefit and assist in this great charity.

JERSEY MILK

— CONDENSED —

You wouldn't think of using skimmed fresh milk.

Then why use skimmed condensed milk?

Tell your grocer to send you JERSEY MILK.

It contains all the cream.

New Models that bend with your foot

We are showing the very latest models of the Red Cross Shoe. Come in today and let us fit you.

Year after year, other women get style and comfort and every time we fit a woman in the Red Cross Shoe, she tells us she can never thank us enough for telling her about it.

Get style and comfort. Get *both*. Oxfords $3.50 and $4. High Shoes $4, $4.50 and $5.

Red Cross Shoe "Bends with your foot" Trade Mark

Red Cross Shoe

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202 N. Front Street. Next Murchison Bank.

CRADDOCK TERRY CO.

Lynchburg Manufacturers Getting Results From Advertising.

One of the largest advertising contracts the Star, in common with a number of other Southern dailies, has carried for the new year is that of the Craddock Terry Co., and associated companies of Lynchburg, Va. And they are getting results and are liberal enough to tell the publishers so. Yesterday by Western Union Night Letter, the Star received the following:

"Lynchburg, Va., March 20, 1911.

"Morning Star, Wilmington, N. C.

"Does advertising pay answered. We have been advertising the Craddock Shoe in the leading Southern dailies and today we received orders amounting to $20,000 from one of our Southern salesmen, and one Southern merchant sent us an order for Craddock Shoes amounting to over $12,000.

"CRADDOCK TERRY CO."

Warning to Railroad Men.

Look out for severe and even dangerous kidney and bladder trouble resulting from years of railroading. Geo. E. Bell, 639 Third Street, Fort Wayne, Ind., was many years a conductor on the Nickel Plate. He says: "Twenty years of railroading left my kidneys in terrible condition. There was pain across my back and hips and my kidneys gave me much distress. The first bottle of Foley Kidney Pils made a wonderful improvement and four bottles cured me completely."—Robt. R. Bellamy.

"All for the Love of a Lady."

Latest Edison production. Great story—Grand Theatre today. **

Our New Sample Books of Wall Paper

have been received. Call and make selection of new Spring patterns. Balance of left-over stock at half price.

LET US MAKE YOUR WINDOW SHADES

We have a large stock of Hollands and Duplex Shade Cloth, and make a specialty of odd sizes.

C. W. YATES & CO.

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Every Bottle Full of Sparkling Sunshine.

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Bear's wines are manufactured under perfect sanitary conditions and put up in clean, new bottles.

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The Leading Manufacturers of American Pure Wines.

FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

COTTON MARKET VERY QUIET

Undertone Generally Steady During Greater Part of Session—Closed at Decline of One to Ten Points.

New York, March 21.—The cotton market was very quiet today after showing a pretty steady undertone during a greater part of the session eased off in the late trading with the close barely steady at a net decline of one to ten points.

The opening was steady at an advance of one to five points which was about in line with the relatively steady showing of Liverpool. Realizing caused a reaction to about the closing figures of last night during the first few minutes, but leading bull brokers gave the market moderate support on the declines and prices soon firmed up again heading within a point or two of last night's closing figures during the middle of the day. Offerings became a little heavier late in the afternoon the prices reached the lowest prices of the day near the close, closing at the bottom. Selling may have been encouraged to some extent by continued unfavorable domestic trade accounts and advices from Austria claiming that Austrian spinners would curtail production 25 per cent. for nine months beginning with April. It was also reported that Lancashire spinners would vote on the proposition to curtail their production by closing down on Saturdays for three months, beginning with April, and that the result would probably be known here by the end of the week. There was nothing in the way of Southern news to create any fresh sentiment as to preliminary crop prospects and the advance planting season finds the local trade looking for increase acreage reports and a favorable start, crop with good weather during the Spring. Leading bull interests seemed to be giving the new crop months some support today, however, and general business is probably restricted by a tendency to await fresh developments in respect to the old crop positions and for a nearer view of the new crop outlook before forming any decided opinion as to the probable course of price during the end of season.

The report of the census bureau on the supply and distribution of the crop since the first of September will be issued Friday and will show stocks in the hands of domestic mills as of March 1.

Receipts at the ports today 9,997 bales against 9,554 last week and 24,213 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 2,466 bales, against 9,474 last year, and at Houston 1,777 bales against 1,684 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 14.60; middling gulf 14.85; sales 997 bales. Futures opened steady and closed barely steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
March	14.45	14.45	14.42	14.42
April	....	....	14.50	14.47
May	14.60	14.60	14.46	14.47
June	14.49	14.49	14.48	14.35
July	14.45	14.45	14.32	14.33
August	13.95	13.95	13.81	13.83
February	....	....	....	13.04
October	12.67	12.70	12.64	12.64
December	12.55	12.58	12.56	12.53
January	12.53	....	....	12.51
February	12.53	12.53	12.53	12.53

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 14⅝; net receipts, 5,398; gross receipts, 5,398; sales, 200; stock, 88,097; Great Britain, 4,970; continent, 9,305.

New Orleans—Steady, 14⅝; net receipts, 2,466; gross receipts, 2,486; sales, 850; stock, 116,091; Great Britain, 331; continent, 3,901; coastwise, 617.

Mobile—Quiet, 14¼; net receipts, 95; gross receipts, 95; sales, 25; stock, 12,703; continent, 3,114; coastwise, 590.

Savannah—Nominal, 14⅝; net receipts, 1,448; gross receipts, 1,448; sales, 300; stock, 61,154; coastwise, 602.

Charleston—Nominal, 23; gross receipts, 23; stock, 21,585.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 163; gross receipts, 163; stock, 2,358.

Norfolk—Steady, 14⅝; net receipts, 333; gross receipts, 333; sales, 200; stock, 18,878; coastwise, 465.

Baltimore—Nominal, 14⅞; stock, 3,006; France, 450.

New York—Quiet, 14.60; gross receipts, 1,890; sales, 997; stock, 215,957; coastwise, 1,500.

Boston—Quiet, 14.60; net receipts, 71; gross receipts, 1,269; stock, 7,141; Great Britain, 100; continent, 100.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 14.85; stock, 3,002.

Minor Ports—Stock, 9,001.

Total today at all ports—Net, 9,997; Great Britain, 5,401; France, 451; continent, 16,420; stock, 555,123.

Consolidated at all ports—Net, 25,634; Great Britain, 20,177; France, 5,304; continent, 35,205; Japan, 200.

Total since Sept. 1 at all ports—Net, 7,854,726; Great Britain, 3,002,049; France, 848,071; continent, 2,508,485; Japan, 137,350; Mexico, 1,725.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 14⅝; net receipts, 1,777; gross receipts, 1,777; shipments, 2,480; sales, 689; stock, 69,285.

Augusta—Steady, 14¾; net receipts, 128; gross receipts, 272; shipments, 873; sales, 1,065; stock, 49,353.

Memphis—Steady, 14¾; net receipts, 364; gross receipts, 869; shipments, 2,896; sales, 2,500; stock, 158,785.

St. Louis—Quiet, 14¾; gross receipts, 945; shipments, 945; sales, 80; stock, 22,454.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 367; gross receipts, 367; shipments, 688; stock, 18,906.

Little Rock—Quiet, 14 5-16; net receipts, 373; gross receipts, 373; shipments, 395; stock, 26,617.

Louisville—Firm, 14⅞.

Total today—Net receipts, 3,009; gross receipts, 4,603; shipments, 8,277; sales, 4,334; stock, 345,400.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Spot Good Business, Prices Two Points Higher—Futures.

Liverpool, March 21.—Spot cotton good business done, prices two points higher. American middling fair 8.27; good middling 7.95; middling 7.79; low middling 7.59; good ordinary 7.33; ordinary 7.08. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 9,700 American. Receipts 17,000 bales, including 16,900 American.

Futures opened firm and closed quiet. March 7.55; March and April 7.55; April and May 7.54 1-2; May and June 7.54 1-2; June and July 7.50 1-2; July and August 7.45 1-2; August and September 7.22; September and October 6.88; October and November 6.74 1-2; November and December 6.69; December and January 6.68 1-2; January and February 6.68 1-2.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

MARINE

Arrived.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Sherman, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.
Schr. Wm. Thos. Moore, 263 tons, Griffith, New York, C. D. Mafflitt.

Cleared.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Sherman, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.
Str. Navahoe, Parker, Georgetown, S. C., H. G. Smallbones.
Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. A. Munn.
Tug Margaret, Baltimore, C. D. Mafflitt.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Frieda (Br.), 1,325 tons, Wright, C. D. Mafflitt.
Finriete (Nor.), 3,135 tons, Mortesen, R. C. Currie.
Auchencrag (Br.), 2,539 tons, Reid, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Herald, 474 tons, Simmons, C. D. Mafflitt.
Harry W. Haynes, 259 tons, Goodwin, C. D. Mafflitt.

Barges.

Seven, 607 tons, Woolford, C. D. Mafflitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—78 bales cotton; 5 barrels tar.
Atlantic Coast Line—85 bales cotton; 89 barrels rosin; 140 barrels tar; 6 barrels crude turpentine.
Str. Lyon—16 barrels tar.
Total—113 bales cotton; 89 barrels rosin; 161 barrels tar; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, March 21.—Flour was steady, with a fair jobbing trade.
Rye Flour—Firm.
Buckwheat Flour—Quiet.
Corn Meal—Steady. Coarse, 1.10@1.15.
Rye—Nominal.
Barley—Firm.
Wheat—Spot, easy; No. 2, 94½c., elevator, and 95½c. f.o.b. afloat. Futures, ½c. lower; May, 96 15-16; July, 95⅝.
Corn—Spot, easy; No. 2, 52½, f.o.b. afloat. Futures, 1¼c. lower; May, 56c.
Oats—Spot, steady. Futures, nominal.
Cut Meats—Steady.
Lard—Firm; Middle West, 8.90@9.05; refined, quiet; continent, 9.45; compound, quiet.
Coffee—Futures, steady. Spot, dull; Rio, No. 7, 13¼; Santos, No. 4, 13⅜; mild, dull; Cordova, 13¾@15¾.
Cotton Seed Oil—Easy, on account of shipments of cheaper crude, continued poor demand for actual oil and scattered selling by professional longs. Futures closed generally 2 a 12 points net lower; March, 6.56@6.70; April, 6.55@6.63; May, 6.64@6.65; June, 6.70@6.73; July, 6.75@6.76. Prime crude, 5.47@5.55; prime summer yellow, 6.50@6.75; prime winter yellow, 6.60 bid; prime summer white, 6.60 bid.
Rosin—Firm.
Turpentine — Firm. Machine barrels, 1.06.
Rice—Quiet.
Molasses—Steady.
Sugar—Raw, very firm; refined, steady.
Butter—Weak; creamery, 19½@25½.
Cheese—Steady, unchanged.
Eggs—Weak; fresh gathered, 15@19.
Potatoes — Irregular; Eastern Shore sweets, per barrel, 1.25@1.75.
Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.
Peanuts—Unchanged.
Freights to Liverpool—Barely steady; grain by steam, 1⅜.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 21.
SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady at $1.01.
ROSIN—Market, steady; $7.05 per barrel of 280 pounds.
TAR—Firm, $2.40 per barrel.
CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm; $6.00 per barrel, for hard; $8.25 for dip; virgin, $9.25.
Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady at 50¾; rosin, steady, at $3.75; tar, $2.00; crude turpentine, firm at $3.00, $4.50 and $3.75.

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	89
Tar	111
Crude Turpentine	6

Receipts same day last year, 7 casks spirits turpentine; 2,453 barrels rosin; 207 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.
Same day last year, nominal.
Receipts—163 bales; same day last year, 657 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, March 18.)
PEANUTS—Virginias, .90 to $1.00 per bu.; North Carolinas, $1.50@$1.60; Spanish, $1.35@$1.25.
CORN—Firm; .68 to .70 per bu.
PEAS—White black-eye, $2.75; white lady finger, $3.00; clay peas, $2.00 per bu.
POTATOES—Yams, .75 per bu; Irish potatoes, .80@.90 per bu.
BEEF—On foot, .03@.04 per lb.
PORK—Net, .09@.10 per lb.
WOOL—Burry, .12@.15 per lb.; free of burr, .18@.20 per lb.
HIDES—Green, .07 per lb.; dry, .12 per lb.
NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, .18@.20 per lb.; sides and shoulders, .15@.16 per lb.
BEESWAX—Firm; .27 per lb.
TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.
POULTRY—Turkeys, on foot, .15@.16 per lb.; dressed, .20@.22 per lb. Chickens, grown, .40@.50 per head; Chickens, spring, .20@.35 per head. Geese, .60 per head.
EGGS—Dull, .15 per doz.
SHEEP—Out of season.

Petersburg Peanut Market.

(Reported by Rodgeers, McCabe & Co.)
Petersburg, Va., March 20.—Spanish, steady, at $1.25 per bushel. Virginias, quiet. Bunch, 4c. to 4¼c. Fancy Hand Picked, 3½ to 3¾c. Extra Prime, 3⅝c. Prime, 3c. to 3¼c. Machine Picked, 3c. to 3¼c. Shelling Stock, 2½c.

GOOD FOREIGN ADVICES.

Also Improved Demand in Manchester Reported — Features.

(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, March 21.—Liverpool sent good cables and an improved demand in Manchester is reported. Our market opened a slight advance rather confused and susceptible to any immediate influence. Trading was light and on any advance selling orders appeared, which speedily sapped the earlier strength and prices easily declined under the moderate pressure. The market is narrow with no new feature. Weather conditions are daily of greater import, and the figure of the old crop is losing weight. Yesterday's buyers were sellers, but May and July deliveries are closely watched as the market recedes. Spots are steady. Texas is without rain and planting proceeds confidently. Prices have lost their snap and the market easily sells off.

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REACTION IN STOCK MARKET

Traders Were Content to Accept Profits Accuring from Recent Advance—Some Activity During the Day—Features.

New York, March 21.—In view of the narrow trading in stocks in recent weeks, which has forbidden expectations of wide movements so long as nothing occurs to disturb the present equilibrium, traders were content today to accept profits accuring from the advance of Saturday and yesterday.

There was a considerable realizing in consequence and the market was hesitating and at times depressed in contrast to the strong undertone of yesterday after the announcement of further delay in the anti-trust decisions of the Supreme Court. This condition was accentuated by more active short-selling on the part of speculators, who regarded a reaction at this time as natural. The recent advance was interrupted effectively in the case of the leading issues, although losses were small. Traders were bullish in the main and the temporary defection from the long side could not be ascribed to alteration of the financial view point. A source of encouragement to the bears, however, was found in the large offerings of stocks on advances a feature of the market, which may be symptomatic of the desire to "insiders" to reduce their holdings. The bears made much as well, of stagnant trade conditions and other adverse factors, such as the Mexican situation and lack of public interest in speculation. Apprehensions as to the ability of railroads to maintain their dividend rates, however, has been quieted to some extent by the relatively small reduction of earnings in view of the circumstances of the last few months. The re-organization of the Missouri Pacific's board of directors proceeded according to programme, and went for beyond that point inasmuch as the Rockefeller-Kuhn-Loeb interests were given a commanding position in the directorate and executive committee of that road and were also invited by Mr. Gould to positions of power and influence in the Gould properties. This result indicates that such financing as may be needed for purposes of rehabilitation and general improvement will not be lacking. Missouri Pacific became weak on announcement of the outcome of today's meeting and fell nearly two points to almost a point belw yesterday's close.

Attempts to couple the prevailing dullness of the market with developments in connection with the Carnegie Trust Company were not taken seriously.

Although as far as is known no final plans have been made for the issuance by the government of the three pr cent. Panama bonds, $10,000 of these bonds "when issued" sold on the curb today at 102. The price is a fraction above the ruling bid price of the outstanding government's which are available as a basis for circulation, whereas the Panama bonds will not be made.

The streets appraisal of the value of the forthcoming issue is regarded as foreshadowing its full success.

Apart from increased confusion the Russian-Chinese matter, news from abroad was generally favorable. The settlement in London is proceeding without a hitch, but speculative holdings of American stocks there are now so light as to be without influence. There was excitement in London over an extensive advance in pig tin. Coppers were unaffected save for a slight advance. Railroads bonds were irregular. Total sales par value $2,236,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

Total sales for the day 260,400 shares.

THE BOND MARKET.

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	101¼
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon	101¼
U. S. 3s, registered	101¾
U. S. 3s, coupon	101¾
U. S. 4s, registered	115
U. S. 4s, coupon	115¼
Allis-Chalmers 1st 5s	77⅜
American Agricultural 5s	101¾
American Tel. and Tel. cv. 4s	108
American Tobacco 4s	84⅞
American Tobacco 6s	107⅝
Armour and Co., 4½s	93
Atchison gen. 4s	98¾
Atchison cv. 5s	110½
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	94½
Baltimore and Ohio 3½s	92⅝
Baltimore and Ohio S. W. 3½s	90⅜
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4c	84
Central of Georgia 5s	108¾
Central Leather 5s	99
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	122¾
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s	100⅜
Chesapeake and Ohio ref. 5s	96⅜
Chicago and Alton 3½s	70
Chicago, B. and Quincy Joint 4s	95⅞
Chicago, B. and Quincy gen. 4s	97¼
Chicago, Mil. and St. P. gen. 3½s	92¼
Chic., R. I. and Pac. R. R. col. 4s	73¼
Chic., R. I. and Pac. Ry. rfg. 4s	88⅜
Colorado Industrial 5s	75½
Colorado Midland 4s	64½
Colo and Southern ref. and ext 4½s	98½
Delaware and Hudson cv. 4s	98½
Denver and Rio Grande 4s	92⅝
Denver and Rio Grande ref. 5s	92½
Distillers' 5s	78
Erie, prior lien 4s	85⅜
Erie gen. 4s	73
Erie, cv. 4s, series "A"	73
Erie cv. 4s, series "B"	70
General Electric cv. 5s	147½
Illinois Central 1st ref 4s	96
Interborough Met. 4½s	78¾
Inter. Merc. Marine 4½s	66⅝
Japan 4s	87⅜
Japan 4½s	94
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	73½
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	93¾
Louisville and Nashville Un. 4s	98⅜
Missouri, Kan. and Texas 1st 4s	97¾
Mo., Kan. and Tex. gen. 4½s	80¼
Missouri Pacific 4s	77½
Nat. Rys. of Mexico 4½s	92¾
New York Central deb. 4s	92⅜
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford cv. 6s	135½
Norfolk and Western 1st con. 4s	98
Norfolk and Western cv. 4s	107½
Northern Pacific 4s	96⅜
Northern Pacific 3s	79¾
Oregon Short Loine rfdg. 4s	94
Penn cv. 3½s (1915)	96½
Penn con. 4s	97
St. Louis and San Fran. fg. 4s	81½
St. Louis and San Fran. gen 5s	87⅜
St. Louis Southwestern con. 4s	78
St. Louis Southwestern 1st gold 4s	91
Seaboard Air Line 4s	75½
Southern Pacific col. 4s	92⅜
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	97⅜
Southern Pacific R. R. 1st ref. 4s	94¾
Southern Railway 5s	107¾
Southern Railway gen. 4s	78⅝
Union Pacific 4s	100⅜
Union Pacific cv. 4s	104⅝
Union Pacific 1st and ref. 4s	96¾
U. S. Rubber 6s	103½
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	105½
Virginia-Carolina Chem. 5s	102⅜
Wabash 1st 5s	109½
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	76⅞
Western Maryland 4s	86⅜
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	92¼
Wisconsin Central 4s	92⅞

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	31
Amalgamated Copper	64⅛
American Agricultural	57⅜
American Beet Sugar	40⅜
American Can	9½
American Car and Foundry	58½
American Cotton Oil	50⅜
American Hide and Leather, pfd	23
American Ice Securities	22½
American Linseed	11½
American Locomotive	38
American Smelting and Ref.	76⅜
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	104½
Am. Steel Foundries	45
American Sugar Ref	120
American Tel and Tel	140⅛
American Tobacco, pfd	97½
American Woolen	35¾
Anaconda Mining Co	38
Atchison	108⅛
Atchison, pfd	102⅜
Atlantic Coast Line	120⅝
Baltimore and Ohio	103½
Bethlehem Steel	32
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	77¾
Canadian Pacific	218½
Central Leather	29
Central Leather, pfd	99½
Central of New Jersey	284
Chesapeake and Ohio	82⅝
Chicago and Alton	30
Chicago Great Western	21⅜
Chicago Great Western, pfd	43⅜
Chicago and North Western	144½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	122
C., C., C. and St. Louis	83
Colorado Fuel and Iron	32⅝
Colorado and Southern	55
Consolidated Gas	145½
Corn Products	14⅛
Delaware and Hudson	171
Denver and Rio Grande	31⅜
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	76⅞
Distillers' Securities	36½
Erie	29
Erie, 1st pfd	47⅝
Erie, 2nd pfd	37⅜
General Electric	149⅝
Great Northern, pfd	127⅜
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	61
Illinois Central	125¾
Interborough-Met	19⅜
Interborough-Met., pfd	53⅜
Inter Harvester	117¼
Inter-Marine, pfd	17¼
International Paper	10⅝
International Pump	41
Iowa Central	10
Kansas City Southern	24½
Kansas City Southern, pfd	67½
Laclede Gas	114⅞
Louisville and Nashville	141½
Minneapolis and St. Louis	25
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	147¾
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	33⅞
Mo., Kans. and Tex., pfd	61
Missouri Pacific	51⅜
National Biscuit	130¾
National Lead	52½
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	34⅝
New York Central	104⅜
New York, Ontario and Western	41½
Norfolk and Western	107¾
North American	71
Northern Pacific	119⅜
Pacific Mail	24¾
Pennsylvania	126
People's Gas	110
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	93
Pittsburg Coal	21
Pressed Steel Car	33
Pullman Palace Car	160
Railway Steel Spring	33½
Reading	157⅜
Republic Steel	33½
Republic Steel, pfd	97¼
Rock Island Co	30⅛
Rock Island Co., pfd	59⅜
St. Louis and San Fran. 2nd pfd	41¾
St. Louis Southwestern	31½
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	67¼
Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron	52
Southern Pacific	117
Southern Railway	26⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	64½
Tennessee Copper	37½
Texas and Pacific	20
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	22
Toledo, St. L. and Western, pfd	51⅜
Union Pacific	176⅜
Union Pacific, pfd	91
United States Realty	71⅝
United States Rubber	43½
United States Steel	78⅜
United States Steel, pfd	118⅝
Utah Copper	44⅜
Virginia-Carolina Chem.	66⅜
Wabash	17⅛
Wabash, pfd	38⅜
Western Maryland	30
Westinghouse Electric	90¾
Western Union	72
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4½

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, March 21.—Liquidating of May wheat started in earnest here today. General selling of that option by houses desiring to purchase July narrowed the spread to one cent. Lower cables and a promise of rain made the market as a whole take the down grade. The close, which was weak, showed a net decline of ⅛ to 1@1¼. Latest figures were unchanged to ⅜@½c. under last night for corn, and were off ¼@⅝@⅝c. on oats. In provisions the outcome was a rise of 5 to 25c, compared with 24 hours before.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 90¾@91; No. 3, red, 89@90; No. 2, hard, 90¾@91½; No. 3, hard, 89@90; No. 1, northern, 98@1.01; No. 2, northern, 88@100; No. 3, northern, 97@99; No. 2, spring wheat, 92@96; No. 3, spring, 90@95; velvet chaff, 82@94; durum, 82@90.

Corn—No. 2, 47½; No. 2, yellow, 47½@48; No. 3, 44½@45¼; No. 3, white, 44⅞@45¼; No. 3, yellow, 45¼@46; No. 4,42¾@43½; No. 4, yellow, 43½@44½.

Oats—No. 2, white, 31½@31⅝; No. 3, white, 31@31⅜; No. 4, white, 30¾; standard, 31½.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	91	91	89¾	90
July	89⅞	89⅞	88⅝	89
Sept.	89⅛	89¼	88⅞	88¾
Corn:				
May	49	49¼	48⅝	48⅞
July	50⅛	50½	50	50⅛
Sept	51⅜	51⅝	51⅛	51⅜
Oats:				
May	31¼	31¾	30⅞	30⅞
July	31½	31¾	30⅝	30⅞
Sept	31½	31¾	30⅝	30⅞

Mess Pork, per barrel:

May	16.82½	16.92½	16.75	16.92½
July	16.25	16.25	16.12½	16.25

Lard, per 100 pounds:

May	8.90	8.90	8.77½	8.89
July	8.82½	8.82½	8.72½	8.82½
Sept	8.80	8.80	8.70	8.77½

Short Ribs, per 100 pounds:

May	9.45	9.45	9.25	9.35
July	8.82½	8.82½	8.75	8.82½
Sept	8.80	8.80	8.67½	8.72½

NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 21.—Turpentine, firm; Machine barrels, 1.06.

Charleston, March 21.—Turpentine, firm, 1.02.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: A B C, 7.72½; D, 7.92½; E, 8.05; F, 8.10; G, 8.12½; H, 8.17½; I, 8.20; K, 8.22½; M, 8.27½; N, 8.30; W G, 8.35; W W, 8.37½.

Savannah, March 21.—Turpentine, firm, 1.03. Sales, 122; receipts, 162; shipments, 75; stock, 1,189.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 263; receipts, 411; shipments, 128; stock, 91,189. B, 7.72½; D, 7.92½; E, 8.05; F, 8.10; G, 8.12½; H, 8.17½; I, 8.20; K, 8.22½; M, 8.27½; N, 8.30; W G, 8.35; W W, 8.37½.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 21.—Additional revisions in the price of branded bleached cottons were announced during the day. The cotton goods market rules very quiet. Some small export trade is reported with China, the sales to date aggregating about 1,500 bales. The yarn markets continue quiet.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, March 21.—Money on call steady, 2 1-4 to 2 1-2, ruling rate and closing bid 2 1-4, offered at 2 3-8. Time loans dull but slightly firmer, 60 days 2 1-2 to 2 3-4 per cent., 90 days 2 3-4 to 3, six months 3 to 3 1-4. Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 1-2. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8410 to 4.8425 for 60 day bills and at 4.8630 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 1-2 to 4.84. Bar silver 52 5-8. Mexican dollars 45.

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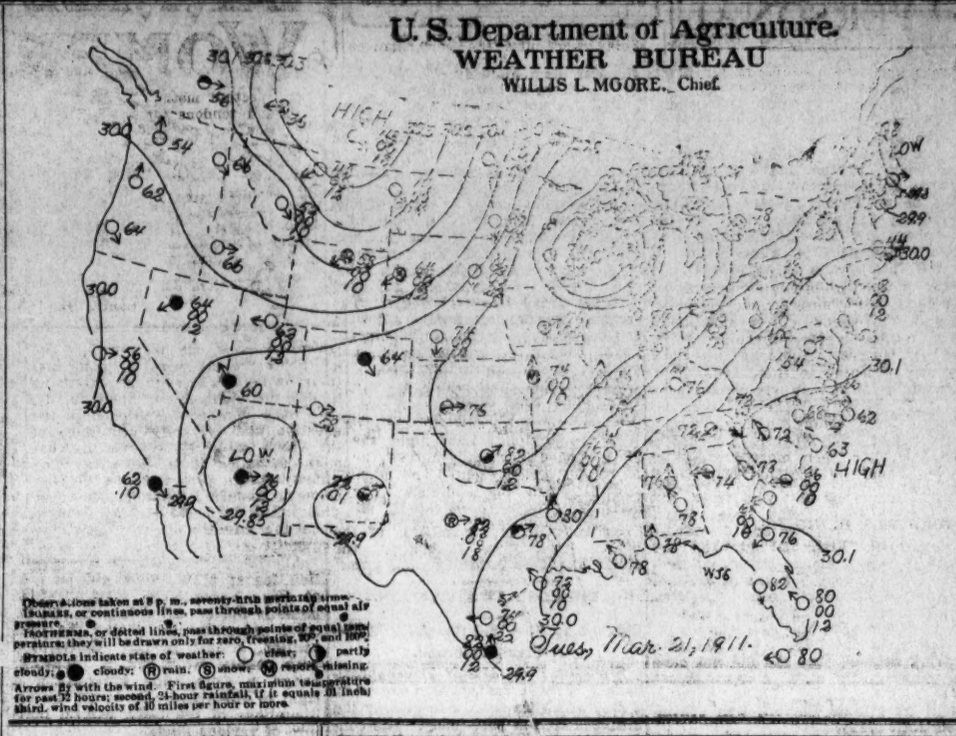
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WEATHER BUREAU
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ISOBARS, or continuous lines, pass through points of equal air pressure.
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Sunday, Mar. 21, 1911.

THE WEATHER

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., March 22, 1911.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Tuesday, March 21st:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 53 degrees; 8 P. M. 57 degrees; maximum 68 degrees; minimum 50 degrees; mean 56 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, 3.40 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Tuesday 12.3 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Generally fair Wednesday and probably Thursday; light to moderate south winds.

Port Calendar—March 22.

Sun Rises	6:13 A. M.
Sun Sets	6:25 P. M.
Day's Length	12 hrs. 12 min.
High water at Southport	12:33 P. M.
High water at Wilmington	3:53 P. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

March 21, 1911.

STATIONS.	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest Today.	Temperature Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Asheville	pt. cloudy	72	40	.0
Atlanta	pt. cloudy	74	52	.0
Charleston	pt. cloudy	66	54	.0
Charlotte	pt. cloudy	72	46	.0
Chicago	pt. cloudy	74	46	.0
Galveston	clear	72	62	.0
Jacksonville	clear	76	56	.0
New Orleans	clear	78	54	.0
New York	clear	48	38	.0
Pittsburg	clear	60	36	.0
Raleigh	clear	68	48	.0
St. Louis	clear	76	52	.0
Washington	clear	54	40	.0

RECEIVER'S SALE.

On Saturday, March 25th, 1911, at 12 o'clock, M., I will offer for sale, at public auction, in the Town of Vanceboro, N. C., to the highest bidder, all the stock of Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Store Fixtures, etc., formerly belonging to the Vanceboro Supply Company. This stock of goods will inventory $3,300.00 — One 35-H.-P. Atlas Boiler, one 25-H.-P. Atlas Engine, one Lummus System Gin outfit, 2 60-Saw Gins, Steam Press, Wagon Scales, Pulleys and Belts; one Town Lot 250 ft. front and running 250 ft. on Navigable Stream; also the Standing Timber on 467 acres of land. This timber will be sold for periods of 9 and 14 years. Also several Notes, secured by Real Estate Mortgage, amounting to $2,000.00. If interested, write.

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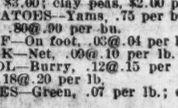

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Ar. Wilson, A. C. L. ..... 11:00 p. m.

Lv. Wilmington, A.C.L. .. 15:50am *3:25pm
Ar. New Bern, A.C.L. 9:15am 6:50pm

Lv. Goldsboro, N.S.R.R. .. *7:15am *10:15pm
Lv. New Bern, N.S.R.R .. 9:30am 12:30am

Lv. Wilson, N.S.R.R. *8:20am *11:30pm
Lv. Wash'gton, N.S.R.R .. 10:50am 2:20am
Ar. Norfolk, N.S.R.R 3:35pm 8:00am

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Ar. Wilson, N.S.R.R. ..... 5:05 a. m.
Ar. Wilmington ..... 9:45 a. m.

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COMMERCIAL CLUB DINNER.

Arrangements Being Made for Meeting on Thursday Evening.

The meeting of the Commercial Club on Thursday evening promises to be most interesting and arrangements are being made by Secretary McGeachy, of the Chamber of Commerce, for a large attendance. There will be no formal notices issued announcing the meeting, but all the members are expected to notify Secretary McGeachy by Thursday morning if they intend to be present. It will be also understood that all members of the Chamber of Commerce and their employes are invited to the dinner. Mr. C. N. Evans, the president, will preside and there will be a number of interesting topics discussed.

The Recorder's Court.

The Recorder had several defendants before him yesterday morning, but none was charged with a serious offense. Fannie Carroll, colored, fared the worst of any who faced His Honor yesterday. She was found guilty of drunkenness and disorderly conduct and given 30 days on the county farm. Alonzo Green, colored, was required to pay a fine of $10 and costs for disorderly conduct. Wm. Wright, colored, charged with assault and battery upon his wife, was let off upon payment of the costs, his wife having decided that she did not care to prosecute the case. A case against David Hines, colored, charged with assault on Fannie Carroll, was continued until today.

BAD NEGRO, THIS.

Will Crowder, Colored, Arrested for Burning Woman's Clothes.

Constable Savage late yesterday afternoon arrested Will Crowder, colored, for whom he has been searching for some time on the charge of damage to personal property, it being alleged that he entered the home of Jessie Jewett, colored, about three weeks ago, ran her out of the house, piled her personal effects in the center of the room, applied a lighted match and stood off and watched the fire consume them. Crowder is said to have left the home after he was satisfied that the fire had destroyed the property he had piled in the floor and did not return until yesterday afternoon. He was still in an ugly mood when he returned yesterday and ran the woman out of her house and created quite a disturbance in the community. Constable Savage was called and the negro placed under arrest. He did not give the officer any trouble, though he made threats. The woman at whose home Crowder is alleged to have acted in such a dastardly manner lives on Ninth, between Walnut and Red Cross streets. In default of bond Crowder was lodged in the county jail to await hearing before Justice Harriss this morning.

"TRY-OUT" OF PLAYERS.

National and American League Teams In South.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 21.—The Pittsburg regulars and Yanigans both hit the ball hard today in their exhibition game, but the former bunched theirs and won 12 to 8.

Atlanta, Ga., March 21.—Two teams of the Washington Leaguers, the "Regulars" and the "Shamrocks," tied in an exciting nine-inning game here today, contesting with a score of 6 to 6. Walter Johnson, the premier twirler of the Senators, pitched for the Shamrocks and fanned eleven regulars.

Augusta, Ga., March 21.—The Boston Nationals defeated the Tourists of the South Atlantic League here today in a one-sided game. The score was 19 to 0.

Mobile, Ala., March 21.—The Chicago Cubs took the second game of the series from the Mobile Southern League club this afternoon in a one-sided contest, the score being 12 to4.

San Antonio, Texas, March 21.—The Chicago Americans today defeated the San Antonio League team 11 to 2.

NEW RUSSIAN PREIER.

Emperor Shows Great Concern Over the Decaration.

St. Petersburg, March 21.—M. Stolypin, this afternoon handed over the presidency of the council of ministers to M. Kokovsoff and notices for the next meeting of the council to be held March 23, were sent out in the name of M. Kokovsoff, who is now acting as premier.

Count Hendrikoff today visited M. Stolypin in behalf of the emporer. At his final audience with his majesty the former premier discussed affairs of State, and among other things told the emporer that Russia would never have a good fleet so long as Admiral Voevodsky was minister of marine. The emporer showed great concern over this declaration.

The counsel of the empire today rejected the proposal to confer the franchise on women. The rumors of an attempt against the life of M. Korostovetz the Russian minister at Pekin have proved to be untrue.

EG-MAYOR RUSS DEAD.

Raleigh Citizen Died Suddenly Early This Morning.

Raleigh, N. C., March 22.—William M. Russ, ex-Clerk of the Court of Wake county and ex-mayor of Raleigh, died suddenly here this morning at 12.18 o'clock. He was mayor for four years and clerk of court for twelve years.

Hunnewell, Kan., March 21. — Because they believe the men are running the city as a "wide-open" border town, the women of Hunnewell have decided to take a hand in the city government. At a caucus of women held today Mrs. J. E. Wilson was nominated for Mayor and Mrs. G. A. Osborn for police magistrate.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Voters—Candidates.
City Livery Co.—Buggies.
Gibbes Machinery Co.—Chalmers Cars.
People's Savings Bank—A Strong Bank.
Academy of Music—"For Love of a Girl."
N. Jacobi Hardware Co.—Ledbetter Cotton Planter.

Business Locals.

Lost—Purse.
Lost—Signet Ring.
For Sale—Carolina Lots.
Harvey Boney—For Rent.
Riley R. Gulley—Wanted.
Wanted—Furnished Room.
Wanted—Watchman's Clock.
J. C. Springer—Residence for Rent.
Wilmington Carriage Works—For Sale.
Wright & Real Estate Agency—For Sale.
Palace Market Co.—New River Oysters.

BOARD OF AUDIT AND FINANCE.

Regular Semi-Monthly Meeting Last Night of Little Interest.

Perhaps not in two years or more has the Board of Audit and Finance had less to occupy its attention than at the regular semi-monthly meeting last night. The board was in session for a little more than an hour, but the time was spent in approval of bills for current expenses and conference with City Attorney Herbert McClammy with reference to the settlement of the back taxes on the Hardin Johnson property, which matter has been hanging fire for several weeks. The matter was satisfactorily adjusted, the board allowing Mr. McClammy the usual 20 per cent. commission, amounting to $337.58 in this case, Mr. McQueen casting the only dissenting vote. The bond of Mr. T. W. Callihan, who has the contract for sinking four additional deep wells in the city, was approved. Coupons on bonds to the amount of $190 were destroyed. The meeting was presided over by Chairman M. J. Heyer and in attendance were Messrs. McQueen, Tiencken and Cooper, members of the board; Capt. Thos. D. Meares, the clerk, and City Attorney McClammy.

BIG LOSS AT STAUNTON.

Damage by Fire Will Reach $200,000—A Fresh Outbreak.

Staunton, Va., March 21.—Approximately $200,000 damage was caused by a fire, which threatened to destroy the business section here today. The conflagration started shortly after midnight in a stable, and spread rapidly. Fire departments at Charlottesville and Clifton Forge sent the aid. The firemen worked until noon before extinguishing the flames, making a hard fight to save property. The Staunton Milling Company's plant and a block of stores were destroyed and the Beverly Hotel damaged about $5,000.

This afternoon there was a fresh outbreak when H. C. Braxton's store caught fire, evidently from spontaneous combustion. He had a large stock of oil and gasoline stored and had shut all windows during the previous fire. At one time the flames jumped twenty feet across Lewis street and ignited several warehouses. A fortunate shift of the wind saved the railroad station. Of the total loss $85,000 is covered by insurance. Nobody was seriously injured in the fire.

NEW TURN IN COX CASE.

Attorneys for Politician Obtained 24 Hours Respite.

Cincinnati, O., March 21.—Attorneys of George B. Cox today gained a 24-hour respite in their endeavor to prevent Common Pleas Judge Gorman from sitting in the trial of the Cincinnati political leader on a charge of perjury.

Legal technicalities were brought into play during the two hours of court sessions this morning, the net result being that Judge Peter Swing took under advisement a motion of Cox's attorneys for a mantatory injunction to compel Judge Gorman to postpone action on the case until it be determined whether Presiding Judge Hunt, of the Common Pleas Court, has power to try the case, after the filing of an affidavit charging Judge Gorman with "bias and prejudice."

KEEN PLAY AT PINEHURST.

Feature of Woman's Golf Event Yesterday—Result.

Pinehurst, N. C., March 21.—Keen play ruled in today's first match round of the woman's event of the United North and South American Tour Golf Championship. Its feature was a 19-hole contest between Miss Louise B. Elkins, of the Oakmount Club, Pittsburg, and her club mate, Miss Mary Fownes, sister of the National champion, Miss Elkins winning one up on the nineteenth green.

ADVANCE PRICE OF NAILS.

Action of Cut Nail Manufacturers' Association Yesterday.

Philadelphia, March 21.—At a meeting here today of the Cut Nail Manufacturer's Association, which practically controls the nail industry of the United States, the price of cut nails was advanced from $1.60 fob Pittsburg to $1.70 base Pittsburg, in car lots. This is equivalent to an increase of $2 a ton. The advance is due, it is said, to the increased cost of raw material.

Beaufort, N. C., March 21.—An unknown yacht out of Southport today ran ashore in an attempt to cross the bar, but was floated by the Fort Macon life-savers and was brought inside the bar.

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If your manhood or womanhood has become inactive; if you have lost confidence in yourself; if your acts and actions are strained; if you have imagined the distrust and mistrust of others until your imaginings have become realities—if these conditions prevail, write us about it in the sacred confidence that exists between every reputable physician and his patient. We can and will cure you. Our books and symptom blanks on both men and women's diseases will be gladly sent free. Our specialty includes all chronic and special diseases of men and women.

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HIGH POINT IN APRIL.

28th Annual Convention of the North Carolina S. S. Convention.

The greatest Sunday school meeting of the year will take place in High Point, April 26-28.

The music will be in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butler. Mr. Butler has been for several years past with Dr. R. A. Torey in his evangelistic tours. He is well known as a leader of evangelistic singing and as a solist of unusual ability. His wife has a very sweet soprano voice. Their solos and duets are inspiring and uplifting.

The railroads have granted reduced rates from all parts of the State. The tickets will be sold on the certificate plan and will be one and one-half fare, plus 50 cents for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale from April 22-26, with final limit May 2nd.

Each county is entitled to as many delegates as there are townships in the county. This does not mean that every township must be represented, but that the basis of delegation shall be the number of townships in the county.

All delegates will pay a registration fee of $1.00. This will be paid at High Point when assignment to home is made. All delegates will receive entertainment during the Convention, a seat in the Convention with county delegation, a souvenir badge, a Convention programme, a right to voice and vote in all the deliberations of the body, helpful literture of various kinds.

Entertainment will be provided all delegates by the citizens of High Point, during the three days of the Convention.

Mr. Marion Lawrence, general secretary, and Mr. W. N. Hartshorn, chairman of the executive committee, will be the representatives of the International Sunday School Association.

The programme is one of the very best ever prepared on Sunday School wrk.

This Convention is inter-denominational. Those desiring to attend should send their names to their County association Secretary or to J. Van Carter, General Secretary, Raleigh, and receive appointment as a delegate.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 21.—While endeavoring to score in a practice game this afternoon, Sevroid, of the Cincinnati Nationals, ran into Catcher T. Clark, of the second team, with the result that Clark is in a hospital tonight, suffering with concussion of the brain. His attending physician is inclined to believe Clark's injuries are not serious.

Washington, March 21.—Fifteen of the leading advertising agents of the South will hold a joint conference tomorrow in this city with officials of the Southern Commercial Congress in order to devise ways and means of showing the real estate agents and commercial organizations of the South present opportunity for advertising the advantages of the South.

Nashville, Tenn., March 21.—By batting Case hard in the sixth and seventh, Brooklyn easily took the game from the local team of the Southern League, by a score of 7 to 1.

Nominating Petition for W. E. Yopp, Councilman From Fourth Ward.

The undersigned duly qualified electors of the city of Wilmington, North Carolina, and residing at the places set opposite our respective names, hereto, do hereby request that the name of W. E. Yopp be placed on the ballot for nomination for Councilman, at the primary election to be held on Tuesday, the 18th day of April, 1911.

We further state that we know him to be a qualified elector of said city, in the Fourth Ward, and a man of good moral character and qualified in our judgment for the duties of such office.

Names of qualified electors, with street and number:

C. H. Gaskins, 313 Grace street; W. L. Gaskins, 313 Grace street; S. R. Coley, 512 Nun street; W. H. Strunck, Church, between Third and Fourth; G. E. Nuremberger, 406 South Fifth; J. R. Bear, 208 South Second street; S. J. Davis, 608 Orange street; Frank P. Meier, 503 South Fifth street; L. A. Bilboro, 609 South Sixth street; J. T. Brown, 502 Castle street; M. D. Bright, 209 Princess street; J. B. Toomer, 223 South Fifth street; W. H. Cox, 720 North Seventh street; B. F. Brittain, Jr., 415 South Second street; A. Webb, 120 North Seventh street; J. J. Farrow, Wilmington, N. C.; John E. Platt, 504 South Third street; J. T. Quarles, 514 South Second street; M. Bremer, 119 Castle street; A. A. Dock, 405 South Fifth street; A. M. Sholar, 410 South Fifth street; W. H. Hardy, 423 South Fifth street; David Palmgren, 511 1-2 Nun street; J. W. Fleet, 401 South Fifth street; H. F. Farrow, 510 Nun street; E. D. Warren, 520 Nun street; Norwood Orrell, 315 Dock street; Thos. K. Woody, 807 Ann street; L. O. Ellis, 213 South Sixth street; A. M. Wilson, 402 South Fifth street; E. M. Wilson, 402 South Fifth street; Jno. W. Batson, 514 Ann street; W. H. McEachern, 322 South Fifth street; E. C. Woodbury, 207 South Front street; Geo. T. Grotgen, 607 Ann street; C. Dennen, Dock street. mar 22-1t*

Nominating Petition for W. F. Jones, Councilman From First Ward.

The undersigned duly qualified electors of the city of Wilmington, North Carolina, and residing at the places set opposite our respective names, do hereby request that the name of W. F. Jones be placed on the ballot for nomination for Councilman, at the primary election to be held in the city of Wilmington on April 18th, 1911.

We further state that we know him to be a qualified elector of said city, in First Ward, and a man of good moral character and qualified in our judgment for the duties of such office.

Signed:

W. L. Harlow, H. L. Fentress, E. A. Metts, A. J. Moore, Jr., F. K. Hottal, D. M. Carroll, D. D. Barber, H. W. Konig, J. H. J. Schulken, R. L. Weaver, John Barry, Anson Alligood, J. H. Rehder, C. A. Montgomery, John C. Heyer, C. O. McNair, P. D. Satchwell, Dr. G. G. Thomas, J. F. Seares, P. R. Albright, C. McD. Davis, Jas. J. Allen, M. J. Corbett, Fred L. Pearsall, E. C. Hines, S. A. King, Dan'l H. Penton, R. N. Sweet, C. C. Rice, A. W. King, Hugh W. Turrentine, James I. Metts, J. B. Fenley, W. A. Alderman, P. J. Breen, B. B. Bryan.
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NIGHT RIDERS APPEAR AGAIN.

Burned Big Tobacco Barn Destroying 15,000 Pounds.

Paris, Ky., March 21.—Night riders, who struck terror to the hearts of tobacco growers during the big tobacco war of four years ago, re-appeared last night near here, burning a big tobacco barn and destroying 15,000 pounds of tobacco.

The victim of their visit was J. C. Keller, a wealthy farmer, who has opposed the movement for an elimination of the white burley crop this year.

WARE-KRAMER SUIT AGAIN.

Comes Up at Raleigh on Last Monday in May.

Raleigh, N. C., March 21.—United States Judge Henry G. Conner today set the trial of the case of the Ware-Kramer Tobacco Company, of Norfolk, against the American Tobacco Company for the last Monday in May, when the case will be heard before a jury in the United States Court at Raleigh. The suit is for $1,200,000 damages for alleged violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Washington, March 21.—James Shelby Thomas, dean of the Virginia Christian College, of Lynchburg, will become commissioner of education of the Southern Commercial Congress on June 1st. Mr. Thomas was from 1909 to 1910, State superintendent of rural schools for Virginia, and inthat raised, by private subscription, half a million dollars for 6. P.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams, bills rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service call Western Union 'Phone No. 2. But for advertisements always call the Star office No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

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FOR SALE—Modern cottage of eight rooms; lot 39 feet wide by 165 feet deep. This is a rare opportunity to secure a cottage home in an excellent neighborhood. Wright's Real Estate Agency. mh22-2t

FOR RENT — Two-story corner store building. Best location, properly built; practically new. Best strawberry town on W. & W. Ry. For prices and terms apply to Harvey Boney, Rose Hill, N. C. mh22-w,f-4t*

WANTED—Several more good crew managers to handle counties for the sale of the Holdaway ("Buttnsewer." Call or write Riley R. Gulley, 6-7 Shepherd Bldg., Raleigh, N. C. mh22-6t*

WANTED—A watchman's clock in good condition. Address P. O. Box 163, City. mh22-2t

NEW RIVER Garden Oysters; fancy beef, veal, pork and lamb. All kinds of fish, vegetables and fruits. See our supply. We have always on hand the best. Palace Market Co., 'phone No. 72. mh22-tf

FOR SALE—To make room, 1 new dump cart, $25.00; 1 new delivery wagon, $30.00; 1 buggy, $15.00; 1 pony farm wagon, $20.00; great bargains. Call to see them. Wilmington Carriage Works, 1103 Castle st. 'Phone 1019. mh22-6t

FOR SALE—Two Carolina Place lots, on turnpike. Cash or time. Box 634, City. mh22-3t

LOST—Sunday afternoon on turnpike, between Wrightsville and city, a black purse containing five ten-dollar bills. Reward if returned to 16 Garrell Bldg. mh22-1t*

LOST—Sunday afternoon, a signet ring, with initials "J. M. R." Finder will be rewarded by returning to Star Office. mh22-1t

THE ELEGANT mansion on the Southeast corner of Second and Nun streeets. This house is particularly well built, of the best material. Is modern in appointments and in good condition. Corner lot, facing 110 feet on Nun street by 135 feet on Second street. In addition to this, property has large brick stable on lot, adjoining in rear. For terms and full particulars, see Wright's Real Estate Agency, 124 Princess st. mh21-2t

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LOST—Saturday, March 18th, on North bound street car or in Brooklyn, the following ice tickets, by our driver, Webster Rogers, 31 100-lb.; 10 50-lb.; 26 25-lb., and 30 10-lb. tickets. We will pay reward to any one returning same to our office, No 5 Orange street. Plate Ice Company. mh19-3t

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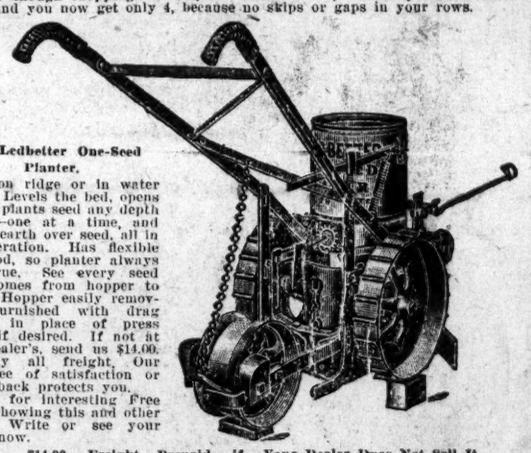

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The following gentlemen are suggested as Councilmen from their respective wards. Their experience, training and ability commend them to the voters of the city of Wilmington who have the real interest of the city at heart, and we ask for these gentlemen the most cordial support.

MARTIN RATHJEN.....First Ward

MARTIN O'BRIEN.....Second Ward

R. H. NORTHROP.....Third Ward

P. Q. MOORE.....Fourth Ward

CHAS. C. LOUGHLIN....Fifth Ward

(Signed) VOTERS.

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